

Increasing cloudiness to-night; Saturday unsettled, probably snow.

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# WATER DEPT. FINANCES IN DOUBTFUL STATE

Rates May Be Increased—Amount of Outstanding Bills Uncertain—Other City Hall Items

There is some difference of opinion at city hall as to the present financial status of the water department and there are those who have it that the department has exceeded its filtration plant appropriation of \$225,000, but the city auditor says it is not so and the city auditor ought to know. There is one thing on which all agree, however, and that has to do with the price of water. It is agreed that in order to make the water department positively self supporting, it will be necessary to increase the water rate 10 per cent, or to assist it through the tax levy as was done in former years when an appropriation was allowed for hydrant rental. The present little squabbles hinge on

the new Holly pump about to be installed at the lower boulevard station. This pump cost in the vicinity of \$15,000 and the idea was to pay for it out of the filtration plant appropriation of \$225,000, but inasmuch as this appropriation is not mentioned in the order for the pump the latter will have to be paid for out of the revenues of the department. There is about \$13,000 remaining to the credit of the filtration plant appropriation and that is not enough to pay for the pump even though it were charged to that appropriation. The pump will not have to be paid for until three or four or perhaps five months hence.

Besides the price of the pump the

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# NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

21 Persia Survivors Make Affidavits—Submarine Crisis Placed Before Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The submarine crisis, still of uncertain status because of lack of details, was placed by President Wilson before the cabinet today in its first meeting since his return from Hot Springs, Va. The senate foreign relations committee also met to consider the situation, but as Chairman Stone was detained at the White House by a conference with the president, adjourned without action.

Although more than a week has passed since the steamer Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of American life, officials today were still uninformed as to whether the vessel was torpedoed and, if so, the nationality of the submarine and other details which would determine the nature of the action the White House has announced it will take. Developments continued today to indicate that the American government would withhold action pending official advices.

#### Affidavits From 21 Survivors

Over night developments included the receipt of despatches from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, asserting that the Austrian government was without information concerning the incident up to the night of Jan. 4, and from Con-

sul Garrels at Alexandria, Egypt, stating that he had obtained affidavits from 21 survivors and that all confirmed previous statements that "no warning was given and no vessel was seen."

Ambassador Penfield's despatch add-

ed that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, has asked what in-

formation concerning the incident was in possession of the United States.

Officers and crew of the Persia, consul Garrels reported, have left Alexan-

drina for England. Their affidavits,

state department officials believed,

would be obtained upon their arrival.

#### 336 NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

Loss of Life On the Persia Reported As 119 Passengers and 217 Members of Crew

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An announce-

ment made last night by the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company says that the number of persons on board the steamer Persia who have not been accounted for aggregates 336.

Of these 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.

ments for leasing the cottage at Old Orchard beach occupied by the McDonald and Peaslee families in the summer of 1915. The rent, however, was paid by Peaslee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

#### MACHINISTS' ATTENTION

An Open Meeting of Machinists Will Be Held At

CARPENTERS' HALL, RUNELS' BLDG., SUNDAY, JAN. 9 AT 2.30 P. M.

All Machinists are Invited to Attend

LOCKE OR LOUGH BROTHERS INDICTED—OTHER BILLS IN LOWELL CASES

Two indictments, one charging con-

spiracy in three counts and the other

larceny in 23 counts, were returned

against John T. and Herbert C. Locke

brothers, both of 75 Robbins street, this

city, when the grand jury of Middle-

sex county reported to Judge Ray-

mond in the superior court at East

Cambridge this noon. Following the

success of the angler patient unearths his tangled lines; so must the successful business man.

When the skein of our store service unwittingly becomes a little tangled, it is our patient and persistent purpose to unravel the knots. We go about it cheerfully knowing full well that the best way to make sure of straightening out the "kinks" is to stop feeling sure that there are no "kinks" there. We cheerfully invite your criticisms to better the service.

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CENTRAL STREET

# BIG LINER BATTERED BY GALES FOR FIVE WEEKS

Passengers Who Were Forced to Abandon Sinking Greek Steamer Arrive at New York—Tell of Terrible Hardships Suffered—Captain Sent Out Erroneous Messages But Refused to Call for Help

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The 177 passengers who were forced to abandon the sinking Greek steamer Thessaloniki at sea, arrived here today on the steamer Patria of the same line and gave vivid descriptions of the hardships they suffered during the five weeks that the Thessaloniki was battered by gales. On Christmas day, passengers said, the supply of meat on the Thessaloniki was exhausted, only

a few gallons of water were left and the ship's officers began to portion out short rations of the meager supply of food which remained.

The Thessaloniki first sprang a leak when she encountered a hurricane which raged for 12 hours on Dec. 21. The boiler and engine rooms were partially flooded and the steamer sent out calls for assistance. After the hurricane subsided, however, the wa-

ter was pumped out and the steamer proceeded.

#### Rough Seas and Gales

Rough seas and gales were again encountered from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26. Many of the passengers and crew feared that the steamer was sinking, as fresh leaks were opened and the

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# BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST

Lull in Fighting—Berlin Declared Russians Driven Back Near Czartorysk

A British submarine was sunk yes-

terday off the Dutch coast. The admiralty announcement does not state the cause or give the name of the submarine. The entire crew was re-

scued by a Dutch cruiser.

There is no indication in official re-

ports or news despatches of marked

activity on any of the war fronts ex-

cept along the line in the east from

Volhynia southward to Bessarabia.

Even here the fighting between Aus-

tro-German and Russian forces seems

to have slackened.

The most notable development re-

ported is the driving back of the Rus-

sians in the neighborhood of Czartor-

ysk, Volhynia, Berlin declaring they

were expelled from the church yard

position north of the town which they

recently held.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN FROM CEME-

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RUSSIANS GAIN

LONDON, Jan. 7.—According to of-

ficial advices from Vienna, the fight-

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#### GRAND JURY REPORT

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# MR. A. G. POLLARD

Appointed Trustee of  
Mass. Agricultural  
College

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—Gov. Samuel N. McCall announced today that he will appoint Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell as a member of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to take the place made vacant by the death of William H. Boykin. Mr. Pollard was formerly on the board and at a meeting of the trustees this morning it was voted unanimously to request the governor to reappoint him. The trustees then waited upon the governor and obtained an affirmative answer. The appointment will publicly be made next week.

JOHN T. LOCKE

CARMEN ASK INCREASE

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 7.—At a meeting last night between the representatives of the employees of the Union Street Railway Co. and President Cram and Vice President White, representing the company, the employees submitted an agreement to the officials calling for an increase in pay and better working conditions.

The men ask for 35 cents an hour flat for all platform men. They now are paid on a sliding scale, the maximum being 30 cents an hour. Over 500 employees are affected.

On New Year's day the company took out a life insurance policy of \$500,000 for all its employees.

The Maximum Penalty

The maximum penalty in event of conviction is one year imprisonment or \$500 fine, or both.

The alleged conspiracy dated back

to the event of an accident by this jury.

It was not thought that the case would be pressed against them.

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## CITY FIRE LOSS

## PALMER GLEE CLUB DANCE

## POPULAR ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

The Palmer Glee club, one of the most popular social organizations of the city conducted its second annual masquerade overture and dancing party at Associate hall last evening and the event proved a tremendous success. The spacious hall was filled to overflowing and the program was of sufficient variety and excellence as to satisfy the demands of all. The hall and stage settings were in keeping

Lowell's fire loss during the first 11 months of last year was \$121,433.66. These figures were given out at Chief Saunders' office today and do not include the fire losses for the month of December, which will not be secured from the insurance companies until about the middle of January. With the exception of the big fire in the lumber district on New Year's eve the December losses were not very heavy, the only large fire being in the lumber property on Middlesex street on December 25.

The most disastrous fire of the year occurred in the Memorial building on March 1, the damage being estimated at \$67,827.30.

The fire loss for the year, December exclusive, follows:

January	\$13,535.18
February	3,307.55
March	80,111.35
April	2,839.05
May	1,791.51
June	9,882.23
July	2,619.20
August	836.08
September	974.29
October	2,254.26
November	1,638.52

\$121,433.66

The firemen answered 782 alarms for fires during the twelve months ending December 31. There were two general alarms and 780 second alarms. The number of alarms per month follows:

Box	Tel	Still Aut
January	19	18
February	18	12
March	41	18
April	24	23
May	24	26
June	18	23
July	14	8
August	9	7
September	16	12
October	12	8
November	14	25
December	18	24
Total	223	182 12

The fire in the lumber district was on New Year's eve and the estimated loss was from \$75,000 to \$100,000. This would make the year's loss about \$200,000.

## 35 LABORERS STRIKE

METHUEN, Jan. 7.—About 35 laborers of the A. Lee Chemical Works who had recently been employed because of a rush of orders, struck today for a 15 per cent increase in wages. All the old help remained at work, the mill officials said.

**Lowell Board of Trade 600 Men**

At last night's banquet received complimentary aluminum pocket boxes of

Dys-pep-lets

which must have added to the joy of the occasion and contributed to comfortable digestion.

Certainly these beautiful cream-tinted, wholesome-looking tablets relieve sour stomach, nausea, indigestion, heartburn, water-brash, and all other stomach discomforts.

Made from pepsin, bismuth, mint, rhubarb and other things that warm, sweeten and strengthen the stomach.

One or two crushed in the mouth and swallowed slowly do effective work.

Aluminum bonbonniere 10c, larger sizes 25c and \$1.

Made in Lowell

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For less money than you can get it anywhere else, no matter where you go—you will find it here.

We give a Positive Guar-

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It must please you in every particular. If it doesn't we ask you to come and select another.

We sell on easy terms to suit the purchaser. Old instruments taken in ex-

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Largest, Most Reliable Piano House

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QUICKLY, PERMANENTLY.

Place a little in the nostrils. It dissolves—sets up action—not down—reaches the seat of the trouble and you're cured.

10c. tube 25c. box. All Druggists.

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etors, Lowell, Mass.



DANIEL FOLEY  
General Manager

BATTERED BY GALES  
Continued

Boiler and engine room and coal bunkers rapidly filled with water.

It was then that the Thessaloniki sent out S. O. S. calls which were heard by the Patria, United States, Florizel and other steamers. The Florizel was the first to reach the disabled vessel and offered to take off passengers and crew and carry them to Bormuda. Captain Goulandis, who was making his first voyage as a master, declined this offer. The Florizel stood by until the Patria came in sight.

**Passenger Transferred**

The Thessaloniki's passengers were transferred to the Patria with considerable difficulty and were forced to leave baggage and personal belongings behind. After the transfer the Patria shot a line to the Thessaloniki and took her in tow on January 1.

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**Passenger Talk**

"On Dec. 21 a severe storm came up and the first passengers knew there was anything wrong was when the crew was ordered below to work on something that had gone wrong.

"Speculation concerning the trouble tended to alarm many of the passengers, and on Dec. 22, when the Italian liner *Stampalia* was sighted, several of them went to the captain and asked to be transferred. He assured them that everything was all right.

**Lifeboat Carried Away**

"On Dec. 25 another storm came up and lifeboat was carried away. Several passengers and members of the crew went to the captain in a body and asked that wireless calls for aid be sent out. He was indignant, saying he was running the ship and knew his business and he refused to send out any call.

"Later all the officers and crew except the first engineer and two sailors demanded that the captain send out calls. He again refused and the first officer then sent out the calls.

**Lived on Short Rations**

"When the Florizel came in sight on Friday we were living on short rations and one-half cup of water a day. We had no meat for two weeks.

"The Patria came up on Dec. 31 and the captain secured ten casks of water and a supply of meat.

"On New Year's day he gave up hope of reaching New York and the passengers were transferred to the Patria.

**Trouble Among Passengers**

"There was much trouble among the steerage passengers when they learned the ship was leaking but a Greek priest, Kallistratos Glavas of Cedar Rapids, Ia., went among them and quieted them."

**Ethel Barrymore**

"Ethel Barrymore will receive \$40,000 a picture for four pictures a year for three years from a prominent moving picture concern."

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Cause Weak Lungs, Lowell Drug-

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We have a constitutional remedy for hard colds and weak lungs which we guarantee. Such letters as this prove its efficiency.

Wickatunk, N. J. I suffered from weak lungs, pains in my chest and very short of breath. I am an agent for the C. R. R. of New Jersey. I had a very bad cold and lost fifteen pounds in weight and my trouble interfered with my occupation so that I had to stop work last July. I had doctor for sometime without benefit, but when I learned of Vinol through a friend I decided to try it, and soon commenced to improve. My cough has gone, the soreness from my chest disappeared, I am working again, and have regained the fifteen pounds in flesh which I lost." Victor Walden, Wickatunk, N. J.

The reason Vinol is superior to any other remedy is because it contains the deliciously palatable form the healing, body-building and strengthening elements of fresh cod livers, tonic iron and beef peptone—the oldest and most famous tonics known to medicine. Try it on our guarantee.

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Props., Lowell, Mass.

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SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—The authorities of the province of Szechuan have been advised of the withdrawal of Christian missionaries from interior stations.

Szechuan is one of the western provinces of China bordering on Tibet.

It is reported that the Chinese

government has issued an order

prohibiting all foreign missions

from continuing their work in the

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## SLED CRASHED INTO POLE

FIVE INJURED WHEN GILBERTVILLE YOUNG MEN STRUCK INTO SQUARE AT TERRIFIC SPEED

GILBERTVILLE, Jan. 7.—Five persons were very seriously hurt, one of them perhaps fatally, when their sled collided with a telephone pole at the foot of a steep hill more than a mile long just evening.

All the injured are young men, the oldest 20 and the youngest 16. They were coasting down Haverhill road, a steep hill leading into Gilbertville square, for the first time this season.

The injured are:

Ostie Laperte, concussion of the brain, broken jaw; perhaps fatally hurt.

Joseph Laperte, right arm broken, many cuts and bruises.

Ulric Laperte, right leg broken at knee.

Francis Leidey, deep gash in forehead.

Joseph Fountain, bad cuts and bruises.

The young men decided last night that they would attempt the slide down Haverhill road, and gathered at the crest of the hill at about 8 o'clock. The sled gained terrific momentum on the long descent and swept into Gilbertville square at high speed.

Joseph Fountain, who was steering, says that right in the square a bursting water pipe had flooded the ground so that the square was practically glare ice. When the sled struck the smooth surface he was unable any longer to control it.

The other young men on the sled had no opportunity to save themselves as he had done. They were hurled against the pole, and sustained injuries that will keep them under cover for weeks.

Joseph and Ulric Laperte are brothers, and Ostie Laperte, the oldest member of the party, is their cousin. He is 20. Francis Leidey, 16, was the youngest.

The injured youths were attended by

## NUN'S SILVER JUBILEE

REV. SISTER MARIE CECILIA, DAUGHTER OF W. P. CAISSE, SR., TO OBSERVE EVENT

Rev. Sister Marie Cecilia of the order of the Holy Name of Jesus and formerly Miss Marie Louise Caisse, daughter of Mr. W. P. Caisse, Sr., of this city, will observe her silver jubilee as a nun on the 28th of this month at the mother house of the order at Trois-Rivières, Montreal, Que.

Among those who will attend the observance from this city will be the nun's two brothers, Dr. George E. and School Committeeman W. P. Caisse, Jr., her father, W. P. Caisse, Sr., and her two sisters, Mrs. Isadore Michaud and Miss Rose Caisse. Although no plans have been issued as to the nature of the celebration it is believed that the program will consist of a mass in the chapel of the convent, followed by a dinner and a reception.

Rev. Sister Marie Cecilia was born in Vermont and removed to this city with her parents while a young girl. She received her early education at Notre Dame academy, Lowell, and at the age of 18 on Jan. 28, 1891, she joined the order of the Nuns of the Holy Name of Jesus. Her first assignment was at Detroit, Mich., where she taught mandolin, guitar and harp, being an accomplished musician. After a few years she was transferred to Cohoes, N. Y., and later to the mother house of Trois-Rivières. A few years ago she was sent to Albany and last year she was called back to the mother house, where her services were greatly needed in the musical line.

Sister Marie Cecilia has a host of friends in this city for after she joined the order she came to Lowell on several occasions and during her sojourn here she always won the esteem of her many acquaintances. She is also well thought of by her sisters in religion, who will do their utmost to make her silver jubilee a memorable event.

## MORE FEDERAL JUDGES

SENATOR HOKE SMITH WOULD HAVE AGED JUDGES DISPLACED BY NEW MEN

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has got a favorable report ordered on his bill to amend the law for the appointment of additional federal judges. The Smith bill puts into the hands of the president, the appointment of an additional judge for each circuit or district where the judge holding the commission has served for ten years continuously and has reached the age of 70 years. The existing law permits the judge to resign with pay, but the Smith bill provides that if he does not elect to resign, then the president may appoint an additional judge, who becomes the senior in office, and the other judge is relegated either to no service, or to such service as the presiding justice shall order. Should the bill become a law President Wilson will have the power to appoint 17 judges for federal courts during the present year, with not less than 7 more before his term expires in 1917. There are now 31 circuit and 95 district judges in office. Additional judges have heretofore been appointed by special senate bills to meet the needs as they arose.

The vote in the judiciary committee on the Smith bill was strictly a party vote, the democratic majority voting as a unit for the bill and the republicans against it. This is said to be the first time a party vote has ever been known in that committee, and when the bill gets to the senate for consideration a bitter discussion is sure to follow, as the sentiment against mixing partisan politics with the federal courts is very strong.

RICHARDS.

TO ENLARGE WOBURN PLANT

New England Manufacturing Company Petitions for Permission to Erect New Buildings

WOBURN, Jan. 7.—The rumor that the New England Manufacturing company at North Woburn, whose plant comprises 18 new buildings, being used for the manufacture of high explosives, was to increase its realty and equipment to \$1,000,000, took definite shape at the meeting of the city council, when a petition was received from the company asking permission to erect six additional buildings, making 24 in all, and to enlarge the capacity of its four storage houses from 12 tons each to 25 tons each.

A public hearing on the matter will be given Jan. 20.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

Y.M.C.I. LADIES' NIGHT

The literary committee of the Y.M.C.I. has prepared elaborate plans for the entertainment of the members during the coming months. Ladies' nights will be held at frequent intervals, various societies will be entertained at the institute, a dramatic society will be formed and the debating club will get into action at an early date.

The dramatic society is headed by a group of older members, many of whom have appeared before the footlights in their earlier days. The younger members will be given a thorough drilling in dramatic art, and within a few months a popular drama will be presented. The upper assembly hall will be fitted up for the production of a number of plays to be put on by the members.

The debating club has a large number of members who have shown exceptional ability as speakers. City politics will enter largely in the debates to be held and current events and topics at large will also be discussed. Members of the municipal council and prominent business men will be invited to speak before the club at its regular meetings.

All the new features will be supervised by the literary committee, which is comprised of the following members: Henry Driscoll, chairman; Andrew Doyle, John Lecam, Frank Higgins, Frank O'Shea, Henry Reeny, Gerald Cahill, Jr., William O'Connell, John Burrows and Fred Leonard.

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## PRINCIPAL J. J. MAHONEY

HEAD OF NORMAL SCHOOL WARMLY PRAISED BY A CAMBRIDGE PAPER

The Cambridge Chronicle has the following complimentary notice relative to John J. Mahoney, former assistant superintendent of schools of Cambridge, who was recently made

principal of the state normal school in this city:

"The resignation of John J. Mahoney, assistant superintendent of schools, communicated to the school committee at last night's meeting brings to a close a brief but serviceable career in this city, covering a period of four years. Of unquestionable ability in his chosen field, he has achieved results here, and still greater results are expected from him in his new position as principal of the state normal school of Lowell. If one needed to designate definite accomplishments of Mr. Mahoney he might well select the evening schools to which Mr. Mahoney has

given particular attention. The remarkable increase in the attendance to speak a loud tribute to his ability to map out courses that appeal to the students whose time during the day is taken up with manual toil. As a teacher of teachers Mr. Mahoney's personality, as well as ability, has played an important part, and we trust that a portion of both will be imparted to future graduates of the normal school to which he has been called. High as is the position to which he goes, we do not believe that it will mark the highest for Mr. Mahoney, whom we think still greater opportunities await in the educational field."

## WOMAN DIES IN CHURCH

Mrs. Oseline Boyce of Lynn, Mother of Five, Dies Dead in Vestibule of St. Jean de Baptiste Church

LYNN, Jan. 7.—While walking out of St. Jean de Baptiste church this afternoon a few minutes after she had left the confessional, Mrs. Oseline Boyce, a widow, 40 years old and the mother of five small children, fell dead in the vestibule.

Persons who saw her fall tried in vain to revive her. Her body was taken to Joseph Belleville's undertaking rooms.

Medical Examiner Pinkham ascribed death to heart disease. Mrs. Boyce lived at 36 Burroughs place for several years.

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For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
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## MARK-DOWN SALE

**N**OW comes the Clean-up after a big Fall's business. You who have waited can get bargains today. Our big stock is still complete and you'll find choice Suits and Overcoats to select from. It will pay you to purchase now for next winter.

There's been a great deal of talk about advances in prices. We've covered for all next spring and can give you the good values you've always received here.

Next Fall there will be big advances. The woolens just opened for next winter show a big advance. You can do no better than purchase now.

### Great Values in Good Clothes

### The Best Clothes Made in America

Choice of Our Fine Suits and Overcoats, Kerseys, Meltons, Fancy Overcoatings, Fancy Worsted and Nobby Cheviot Suits—Sold at \$25, \$28, \$30. The Celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx make—All marked

**\$21.50**

Choice of everything except our black and blue staple suits. You certainly can find a suit or overcoat to please you.

**\$21.50**

### "Fashion Clothes"

#### Young Men's Suits

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Men's and Young Men's Models, plain colors and fancies, all nobby styles, about a hundred.

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## FORD PEACE MISSION

LEFT COPENHAGEN FOR THE HAGUE TODAY—PASS THROUGH GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7, via London.—The Ford peace party left Copenhagen today for The Hague. On board the special train, for the passage of which through part of the war zone permission has been granted by Germany, are 150 peace advocates. They will be in Germany for eleven hours, from the time they cross the frontier at Wermund, this afternoon until Holland is reached. Each person in the party is pledged to abide by military rule.

Holland is the last country in Europe which the party will visit. It is expected that delegates from a large number of neutral countries will gather at The Hague for a protracted peace conference.

## LOWELL NEST OF OWLS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD LAST NIGHT—ADDRESS BY MAYOR O'DONNELL

The recently elected officers of Lowell Nest of Owls were installed at the regular meeting held last night. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by President John E. McCallum. Committee reports were read showing that the nests in a flourishing condition, ten new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received.

William J. Dickey, assisted by C. F. Harrington, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, John E. McCallum; president, Richard J. Flynn; vice president, Ervin A. Libby; invocator, Hugh J. Gallagher; recording secretary, John J. Hartnett; financial secretary, James H. Rogers; treasurer, John A. Bailey; warden, Ernest Peltier; sentinel, Joe

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## THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

GOV. McCALL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS—BOARD SCORED BY EX-GOV. WALSH

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Pardons, Charitable Institutions and Prisons—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Councillors Buckley, Mulligan, Wright and Andrews.

Finance, Accounts and Warrants—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Councillors Wagstaff, Wright, Parker and Mulligan.

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Military and Naval Affairs—Councillors Parker, Wagstaff, Tarr, Smith and Andrews.

Nonmilitaries—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Councillors Buckley and Andrews.

Council Committee Long

The first nomination sent to the executive council by Gov. Samuel W. McCall came at yesterday's short session of that body directly after its organization, when he named Henry T. Long of Topsfield to be his assistant private secretary. The nomination of Mr. Long was confirmed under suspension of the rules.

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HOME RENDERED PURE LARD - - 10c

FANCY SELECTED EGGS EVERY EGG WARRANTED—Dozen - - 24c

LARGE JUMBO—SWEET—JUICY Navel Oranges doz. 29c

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FRESH CUT GARDEN SPINACH, Peck..... 15c

THE VERY BEST MUSHROOMS—Pound..... 35c

CAULIFLOWER, lb. 8c SWEET POTATOES..... 7 lbs. 25c

SWEET PEPPERS, lb. 10c SPINACH, bunch..... 10c

CUCUMBERS, lb. 10c LETTUCE, head..... 7c

ENDIVE, peck..... 5c MINT, bunch..... 2c

CABBAGE, 10 lbs. 2 for 5c YELLOW TURNIPS, lb. 2c

PARSLEY..... 10c BALDWIN APPLES, peck..... 30c

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Jelly Powder, All Flavors.....

½ lb. Can Baking Powder.....

Large Bottles Strong Ammonia.....

Vanilla Lemon Extract.....

Plain Gelatin.....

Castor Oil.....

Large Bottle Wash Blue.....

## BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

## TWO FAST GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT—REDS AND PURITANS WON

In the Broadway Social and Athletic club bowling league two good games were rolled last evening. The Reds defeated the Indians and the Puritans handed it to the Vim Boys.

## HOT AIRS WIN

The Hot Airs defeated the Heco Indians by a score of 1267 to 1220 on the alleys last night. With the exception of the triple put up by Descheneaux the scores were low. The scores:

Heco Indians	1	2	3	Totals
Powers	95	79	84	258
McMullen	78	82	84	244
O'Sullivan	81	77	85	243
Barnes	86	76	81	243
Reardon	88	84	82	254
Totals	409	392	419	1220
Hot Airs				
Gagnon	87	71	76	234
Descheneaux	88	87	112	287
Roy	88	80	75	243
Gilchrist	96	86	83	265
Cheney	77	79	72	228
Totals	416	403	418	1267

## MINOR LEAGUE

The Bunting A. A. and Calumets of the Minor league clashed last night, each team winning two points. The first string resulted in a tie but on the roll-off the Bunting team won. The Bunting also took the second string but lost the third string and total. Burtt of the winning team was high man. The score:

Calumets	1	2	3	Totals
Cummings	115	77	91	286
Powers	84	105	104	293
McMahon	85	85	85	265
Maguire	73	85	85	247
Riley	98	87	104	286
Totals	461	444	492	1397
Bunting A.A.				
G. Roberts	87	80	81	248
Nicoll	101	104	85	300
Burtt	101	111	86	298
Choquette	70	82	83	235
Buckley	92	86	95	273
Totals	461	463	440	1364

## BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

Indians	1	2	3	Totals
Rodgers	108	86	84	278
Fitzgerald	85	86	83	254
Stapleton	89	81	82	252
Marotte	84	88	93	265
Teague	112	91	86	289
Totals	478	432	428	1338
Reds				
Elynn	80	77	92	249
F. Peters	92	83	91	266
Martin	75	107	95	278
Turgon	89	91	98	286
Campbell	110	86	128	324
Totals	446	444	508	1308
Vim Boys				
Powers	80	87	88	255
Normandy	77	84	82	243
McDonald	84	89	82	255
P. Royal	87	94	82	263
Nullen	98	104	97	293
Totals	434	466	455	1366
Puritans				
Madden	86	83	100	279
Gadden	84	89	82	256
Thorn	82	83	86	251
Driscoll	102	100	108	310
O'Brien	96	95	102	300
Totals	450	470	481	1401

## CITY LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	27	15	16,627
Kimball System	32	10	19,732
Woolly Wigs	29	23	20,668
Jewels	28	24	19,324
Brunswicks	23	29	19,463
Carrs	21	31	19,483
Kiltredges	20	32	19,305
Bridge Sts.	18	34	19,364
Martial	110	22	107.3
Kempton	107.3	35	104.14
Dickey	103.11	35	103.11
Kelley	103.11	26	103.5
Bernadine	103.5	26	103.3
Craigie	103.3	33	102.23
O'Brien	103.3	30	102.23
Dooley	102.23	29	102.23
Jordan	102.27	29	102.10
Colt	102.23	29	102.10
Hall	102.15	29	102.10
Flanigan	102.15	29	102.10
Conroy	102.21	29	102.16
Whalen	102.16	29	102.16
Lobrini	101.8	29	101.2
McQuaid	101.3	29	101.3
Farrell	101.2	29	101.2
Perkin	100.4	31	100.4
Singleton	99.24	31	100.4
Johnson	99.24	31	100.4
Walsh	99.36	31	100.4
Marquis	99.36	31	100.4
Sweeney	99.34	31	100.4
Kiltredge	99.34	31	100.4
Lane	98.35	31	100.4
Jewett	98.32	31	100.4
Moore	98.3	31	100.4
Myrick	97.26	31	100.4
Whipple	97.13	31	100.4
Barrows	97.13	31	100.4
Pierce	97.1	31	100.4
McCormack	97.4	31	100.4
Wynne	95.3	31	100.4
Panton	94.11	31	100.4
Sun	Time: 33	15-minute periods.	

## TIM MURKANE COMING

Tim Murkane, president of the N.E. league and one of the most widely known baseball men of the country, will be the guest of the Bunting club on Sunday afternoon. A reception will be held in his honor at 3 o'clock at which members and their friends will be present. Mr. Murkane will address the members in the banquet hall following the reception.

## COL. HOUSE IN LONDON

## DENIES REPORT OF MISSION TO REGULATE EMBASSIES—VISITS AMBASSADOR PAGE

London, Jan. 7.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, the only alien passenger on the steamer Rotterdam, was permitted to land immediately on the vessel's docking at Falmouth, and arrived in London in time to take breakfast with Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, yesterday.

Col. House declined to say more about his mission than to reiterate his announcement that he was looking over the war situation in Europe. He will spend two weeks in London, departing thence for Paris, where he will remain for a few days. On his return here he may go to Berlin, but this part of his itinerary has not yet been arranged.

At his breakfast with Mr. Page Col.

House assured the ambassador that

there was no basis for reports cabled

to London papers that he was in Eu-

rope to regulate the various American

embassies.

He told the ambassador that the re-

ports were ridiculous that he had been

told by the president to instruct Am-

bassador Page to the effect that his

duties at the London embassy do not

extend beyond the bounds of Great

Britain or that he had been instructed

to settle an alleged dispute between

Ambassador Page and Ambassador Ge-

orge.

URGES UNITED G.O.P.

Walker Seeks Reunion With Progres-

sives—Weeks and McCall are Both

Strong He Declares

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—In an appeal issued

yesterday for the republicans and pro-

gressives to get together, Hon. Joseph

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"The clear and paramount duty of re-

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Lowell has had twice as many games

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quently the team has lost considerable

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Providence Broker is Accused of Embezzlement

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The loss by the doings of Miller will amount to several hundred thousands. It was stated last night, the broker's office is in charge of a sheriff's keeper. Mrs. Miller, wife of the missing man, is prostrated at her East Side mansion. One customer last night admitted Miller had gotten away with \$2,000 in Steel common and Electric Light Company stocks. Another retired resident was found who said he was Andrews said yesterday that at the lowest calculation, the value of the

securities turned over to Miller was \$250,000. Besides the traction, electric and gas stock, there were also 100 shares of Providence and Washington Insurance Company stock. This stock Andrews stated, has also gone the way of the other stocks and been sold by Miller.

At least such is the situation as it pointed itself to Mr. Andrews last night. The estimates of the losses run all the way to \$500,000 and over.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—The police today instituted a search for Albert P. Miller, Jr., an investment broker, who is wanted on a charge of the embezzlement of \$300,000 in funds entrusted to his care by clients. Circulars giving a description of Miller and offering a reward for his arrest were sent out.

While a warrant for Miller's arrest was issued on Wednesday the fact was not at once made public by the police who were endeavoring to locate him near this city. Miller's personal property and real estate were attached today and it was stated that a number of his creditors were preparing to institute bankruptcy proceedings.

The broker had been in business here for some time. Papers in a civil suit against him were given to a deputy sheriff for service in December, but he could not be found. The case later was called to the attention of the police by whom the warrant was secured.

Miller, according to reports here, has been in a town near Providence for several days.

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RUMP STEAK, lb.	30c
TOP ROUND STEAK, lb.	25c

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GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, 2 pk. limit, pk.	30c
BEST CANE SUGAR, 10 lb. limit, in Cartons, lb.	6c
NEW YORK PEA BEANS, qt.	14c
TAHOMA BISCUITS	3 for 10c
CREAM BREAD, 2 feet long, loaf	8c

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RED KIDNEY BEANS, qt. 12c

**SPECIALS**

Peanut Butter, lb.	10c	Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can	20c
Topham Creamery Butter, lb.	34c	Fat Salt Pork, lb. value, lb.	10c
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.	34c	Spare Ribs, lb. value, lb.	9c
Steak, lb. in Hams, lb.	9c	Legs of Lamb, Spring, lb.	15c
10c Bag Salt, . . . . .	10c	Cookies—all kinds, 3 lbs.	25c
New York Pea Beans, qt.	14c	Pure Lard, lb.	12c
German Green Peas, qt.	12c	Evaporated Milk, 2 cans	15c
New Lima Beans, lb.	9c	Challenge Milk, can	11c
New Yellow Eye Beans	13c	5 lb. Bag Pastry Flour	22c
		Half Peck Matched	25c

**STEWS**

Beef Stew, lb.	8c	Lamb Stew, lb.	10c
Veal Stew, lb.	10c	Chicken Stew, lb.	10c

**BEEF IS CHEAPER****ROASTS**

Fancy Rib Roast, lb.	15c	Roast Lamb, lb.	12c
Chuck Roast, lb.	12c	Roast Beef Butts, lb.	14c
Bottom Round, lb.	16c	Roast Chicken, lb.	22c
Top Round, lb.	15c	Roast Leg of Lamb, lb.	15c
Steaks, Roast, the best, lb.	18c	Roast Pork Shoulders, lb.	12c
Pot Roast, lb.	12c	Roast Pork Hams, lb.	15c
Roast Veal, lb.	12c	Roast Pork, lb.	12c

**CORNED BEEF**

Thick Rib, lb.	12c	Corned Shoulders, lb.	18c
Fancy Brisket, lb.	12c	Smoked Shoulders, Armour's Picnic, 1/2 lb.	13c
Round Ends, lb.	8c	Swift's Pig Shoulders, lb.	15c

FANCY BIG NEW PRUNES, 2 lbs. 19c

**TEA AND COFFEE**

Fernosa Oolong	25c	Real Irish Tea	40c
Best Assam	30c	White House Coffee	33c
Gunpowder Tea	20c	Silver Quarter Coffee	23c
English Breakfast	25c	Fresh Ground Coffee	15c

TENDER RUMP STEAK, lb. 22c

**HAMS**

22c Bacon, sliced, lb.	10c	Reed Hams, lb.	20c
Armour's Star Hams, lb.	20c	1/2 Hams, any kind, at same price	
Swift's Best Ham, lb.	15c		
Cudahy's Best Hams, lb.	15c	Reed Bacon, lb.	24c

**EGGS**

Riverside Eggs, doz.	32c	Brookfield Eggs, doz.	34c
Fancy Eggs, doz.	42c	Meader Brook Eggs, doz.	34c
Fresh Eggs, big brown, doz.	30c	Cooking Eggs, doz.	25c

**CHICKEN FEED**

Whole Corn, 10 lbs.	25c	Scratch Feed, 8 lbs.	25c
Cracked Corn, 10 lbs.	25c	Oyster Shells, 6 lbs.	10c
Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	25c	Whole Wheat, 7 lbs.	25c

**6c—BARGAINS—6c**

1 lb. Can Baking Powder	6c	Extracts, all flavors	6c
6 Large Candles	6c	Worcestershire Sauce	8c
1 lb. Bottled Bluing	6c	Castor Oil, bottle	8c
1 lb. Bottle Ammonia	6c	Plint Bottle Mustard	6c
Madison Potash	6c	1 lb. Macaroni	6c
1 lb. Baking Soda	6c	1 lb. Vermicelli	6c
3 lbs. Sal Soda	6c	Cannons	6c
Horse Radish, bottle	6c	Can Peas	6c

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**PAN-AMERICAN POLICY****PRES. WILSON SUBMITS PLAN FOR PRESERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC PEACE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The United States government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson last night, in an address before the second Pan-American Scientific congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the republics of the western hemisphere, "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

This program, as outlined by the president, proposes that the American nations shall:

Unite in guaranteeing to each other absolute political independence and territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process.

Agree to handle all disputes arising among

## HAVERHILL FIRE PUT TO DEATH

Six Firemen Injured, Three Seriously; Families Driven Out  
Antonio Ponton Executed for Murder of School Teacher

HAVERHILL, Jan. 7.—Six firemen were injured, three of them seriously, in a fire today which swept through a three-story apartment house. District Chief John B. Currier and Captains George F. Walker and Herbert A. Chase were removed unconscious and are in a critical condition as the result of illuminating gas fumes and smoke. Firemen Doakham and Drew were overcome and Lieut. Leroy S. Holt was cut about the head by a falling skylight. Three families were driven to the street in their night clothes. The loss was \$6000.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

MRS. JOSEPH PARENT PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME ON WARD STREET IN SUDDEN ATTACK

Mrs. Joseph Parent, nee Marie Landry, aged 40 years and 7 months, died suddenly last night at her home, 42 Ward street, death being due to natural causes.

Mrs. Parent, who apparently was enjoying the best of health, went to St. Jean Baptiste church last evening, going to confession preparatory to receiving communion this morning on the occasion of the first Friday of the month. She returned to her home shortly before 10 o'clock and a few minutes later was taken suddenly ill.

The family physician, Dr. C. J. O'Brien was summoned in haste, but despite his efforts the woman passed away an hour later. Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs was notified and pronounced death due to natural causes.

Deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landry, in Canada; nine daughters, Donald, Alberta, Leona, Alice, Yvonne, Eva, Bernadette, Beatrice and Laura; two sons, Jules and Victor; five sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Kiatello of this city and four in Canada, and a brother in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Joseph's parish.

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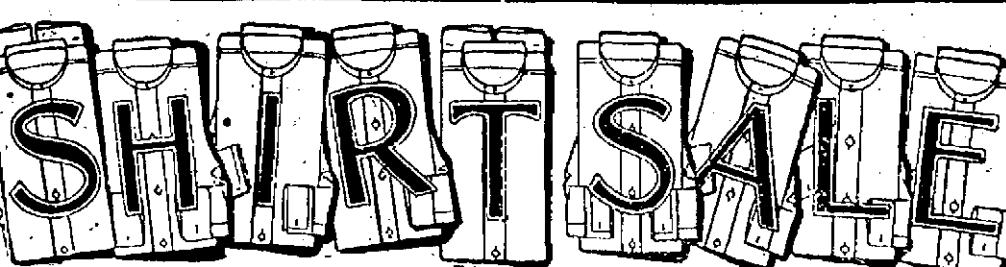
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PORK LOINS, lb. ....	11c
PIG'S KIDNEYS, lb. ....	5c
PIG'S FEET, lb. ....	5c
PIG'S LIVER, lb. ....	5c
RAW LEAF LARD, lb. ....	12c
FRESH HAMS, lb. ....	14c
Hind Quarter LAMB, lb. ....	15c
I lb. BEEF LIVER and 1/2 BACON ....	10c
SALT PORK, lb. ....	10c
SALT SPARE RIBS, lb. ....	5c
SALT HEADS, lb. ....	5c
EGGS—Warranted, doz. ....	25c
BEST BUTTERS, lb. ....	28c
PURE LARD, lb. ....	10c
BEST FLOUR, bag. ....	89c
ORANGES, doz. ....	12 1/2c
TANGERINES, doz. ....	10c

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MR. McDONALD HURT

Thomas McDonald, of 63 French street, sustained bruises about his face and head and a broken wrist this noon when he fell in a coal chute at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. The man is employed at the mill and was working on cars when the accident occurred. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

"Tell the lady," said he, "that banking hours are over, and ask her if she has anything smaller."

The waiter dutifully returned to the dining room, where he explained the situation and the lady said she made a mistake.

The story has no foundation so far as Mr. and Mrs. Page of Lowell are concerned.

JOHN NEW SERBIAN ARMY

ROME, Jan. 6.—Thousands of Serbian refugees are presenting themselves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy to request that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies in an effort to win back their country.

Chief events on the day's program included the reading of greetings from President Wilson and an address by Speaker Clark on "Democracy Today."

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Ago. Bldg. Saturday, Jan. 8th, in "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Jacques of Saskatchewan, Canada, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Dec. 28th. They are both former residents of this city.

William W. Follansbee, Nashua agent for the Manchester and Concord Express Co., was in Boston this week buying horses for the Lowell agency. The horses will be first brought to Nashua and later shipped to Lowell.

The speaker tonight in the Unitarian church will be Dr. W. W. Fenn of Cambridge, and tomorrow evening the speaker will be Rev. Frederick May Eliot of Cambridge, who will preach in place of Rev. Louis C. Cornish of Boston, who is ill.

Parishioners of St. Margaret's parish will be interested to know that although an unusual amount of illness prevails throughout the city, the clergymen of St. Margaret's have not had a single sick call since the beginning of the winter season, which would indicate that there are few if any cases of serious illness among the members of Highland parish.

O.M.I. CADETS

There will be a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception school hall, to make arrangements for their annual banquet. All officers and members are expected to attend.

DEATHS

PAPATHANASIOS—Anthanasios Papathanasios, aged 27 years, died today at the Tawson's state hospital. He leaves a wife. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRIFFIN—Thomas Griffin, infant son of Patrick and Mary Griffin, died this morning at the home of his parents, 107 Chapel street. He leaves his parents, two brothers, Joseph and Patrick Griffin.

RALLIS—Christine Rallis, aged 12 years, died today at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Stelios Rallis, 345 Market street. Burial took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George Albert.

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## FIFTY YEARS WED

## Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keyes Observe Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keyes of 372 Broadway are today observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage and while no special celebration is on, they received the best wishes and congratulations of a host of neighbors and relatives. In fact, the couple are passing the day as they do any other day in the year and were found quietly enjoying their dinner when a Sun reporter called at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes were married in St. Patrick's church on January 7, 1866. Mrs. Keyes' maiden name was Winifred Flanagan. The officiating clergyman was the late Rev. John

O'Brien. Six children have been born to them, five of whom are living at the present time. They are: John Keyes of Boston, Mrs. Thomas Lusser of Waltham, Mrs. Thomas Sheehy, Miss Mary F. Keyes, and Henry Keyes, all of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes are long residents of Lowell. The former for many years was in the meat business here, his shop being located on Market street and Broadway. About 15 years ago he retired on account of ill health and for the past two years has been an invalid. Mrs. Keyes is in good health.

## MATRIMONIAL

Joseph McNamara and Miss Anna McDermott were married Wednesday at

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WHAT IS THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT?  
READ THE FORTHCOMING PROSPECTUS

St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The bride wore blue velvet and carried a silver bouquet filled with the flowers of the valley. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth McDermott, who was attired in a gown of brown broadcloth with fitch fur trimmings. She carried pink roses. The best man was James McNamara. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 17 Brooks street. Present at the reception were relatives and friends from Providence and New York. The happy couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York and after March 1 they will be at their new home at 17 Brooks street. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sapphire ring, while the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a diamond stickpin.

Keefe—Blakely  
Charles A. Keefe and Miss Sophia Blakely were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at his home, 3 Belmont street. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swann. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Keefe will make their home at 58 Tyler street.

LATE WAR NEWS  
Continued

ing on the eastern front has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between the Prut and the Bessarabian frontier. The only gain officially announced

for the Russians yesterday was at Czortorysk, the scene of many sanguinary struggles, where it is said the Austrians were driven from the cemetery.

Any advance in this region will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gain should be made Russia's forces have attained a position which will give the nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs. It has not had since its armies were driven back from the Carpathians.

The Teutonic allies still threaten to expel the French and British from their Macedonian positions but no forward move has been determined thus far in this direction. Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian frontier of Greece and it is suggested that the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they suffered during the Balkan wars.

The British public is still concerned chiefly with its domestic crisis. Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the conscription bill on its second reading in the house of commons, the press is speculating on the possibility of a break up of the political truce with a general election as the final chapter of the controversy.

BRITISH SUBMARINE WAS SUNK  
OFF COAST OF HOLLAND—  
CREW SAVED

LONDON, Jan. 7. 11:27 a.m.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced this morning. The crew was saved.

The admiralty statement says that the submarine, the name of which is not given, was sunk yesterday off the Island of Texel, the largest and most southwesterly of the Frisian group. The entire crew, numbering 33, was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord IJrabant and brought into the Dutch port of Helder.

BELGIAN WAR OFFICE REPORTS  
VERY ACTIVE ARTILLERY  
FIGHTING

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Belgian war office:  
"Artillery fighting has been very active, especially in the regions of Dixmude, Noordschoote and Steenstraete. Our batteries are successfully opposing the enemy's bomb throwers in action in the region of Poeselle."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S  
WAR NEWS IN BRIEF  
FORM

Washington receives intimation that Austria will disavow act and make reparation if it is proved Austrian submarine sank the Persia illegally.

House of commons passes conscription bill in first reading.

Labor congress decides against conscription and labor members of minority resign.

Russians still push Austrians westward on Syr river.

Loss of life on Persia now reported as 338.

Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi arrives at New York with two mounted guns and navy gunners aboard; Rome likely to be asked to order guns dismounted.

CITY HALL NEWS  
Continued

water department has outstanding bills amounting to about \$9000, but there is no telling at this time how much the receipts will be as the water department's year extends from March to March instead of from January to January.

That the water department's revenues do not provide very sure footing for the department's financial course is shown by the figures approximating receipts and expenditures. The history of the department has been a surplus one year and a deficit the next. The department, this year, will have to pay on principal and interest about \$16,000. The payrolls will amount to about \$107,000, and material and supplies average about \$60,000. The normal revenue of the department, paid by water consumers, is about \$230,000, and out of the \$60,000 expended for materials and supplies the department figures a return of about 12 per cent, or \$7,200. This makes the total receipts \$237,200 and the expenditures \$267,000, and in order to put the department on a paying basis the powers that be think it will be necessary either to increase the water rate or call upon the tax levy.

Not on the Job

Patrolman Philip D. Murphy has not yet gone to Centralville heights, the beat to which he was assigned by Mayor O'Donnell, and the superintendent of police received a letter today from Mr. Murphy's physician, Dr. J. F. Gaffney, stating that Mr. Murphy is not in the proper physical condition to patrol a beat. The letter:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 6, 1916.

Reinhard Welsh, Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

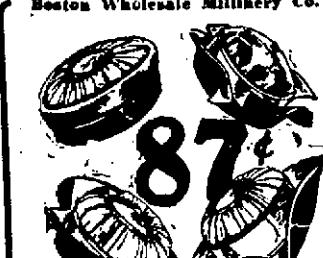
Dear Sir—This is to certify that Philip D. Murphy of 356 East Merrimack street has been under my professional care for the last three years. He has suffered from chronic colitis. He has also a severe condition of flat feet. In my opinion, he is not able to patrol a beat as it would be detrimental to his health. Respectfully,

J. F. Gaffney, M. D.

Mayor O'Donnell to Speak

If he accepts an invitation received today, Mayor O'Donnell will be the principal speaker at an event to be held by the Lynn City Club on the evening of Jan. 14.

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## LOOK

## Our January Sale Madam:

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# REGIMENTS ANNIHILATED

Gen. Hamilton Describes Defeat of British at Suvla Bay—10,000 Men Killed in Few Hours

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Whole regiments of British were annihilated, Generals fought in the ranks and 16,000 men were killed in a few hours at Suvla Bay, where the English suffered the great defeat which resulted in their recent withdrawal of an entire army from the Dardanelles.

Gen. Ian Hamilton's report of the closing months of his command, published last night in the *Omega* Gazette, shows the Suvla Bay force failed to capture the mountain backbone at the center of the peninsula and thus dominate Dardanelles Narrows, partly because the troops were untried and generals inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly because of failure of the water supply, which caused the troops great suffering.

Concerning his retirement, Gen. Hamilton reports:

"On the 11th of October Your Lordship cabled asking me for an estimate of the losses which would be involved

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in the evacuation of the peninsula. I replied in terms showing that such a step was to me unthinkable. On the 6th of October I received a cable re-calling me to London for the reason, as I was informed by Your Lordship on my arrival, that His Majesty's government desired fresh, unbiased opinion from a responsible commander on the question of evacuation."

### OVERWHELMED BY NUMBERS

The Suvla landing began Aug. 6. The climax was reached at daybreak on the 10th when more than 20,000 Turks made the assault from the summit of Chunuk Bair Hill upon the two battalions of the 6th North Lancashire and the 5th Wiltshire regiments. The Lancashire men were overwhelmed in their shallow trenches by sheer weight of number and the Wiltshires, caught out in the open, were almost annihilated.

Gen. Hamilton says the great mass of Turks swarmed round the Hampshire

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

### HEALTHY FINGER NAILS

Finger nails are made of the same substances as those which go to form the feathers of birds, the claws of animals and the fins of fish. Healthy nails are not flat, but curved slightly, of light rose color and of smooth surface. Brittleness is a defect usually due to a depleted state of the health.

Absolute cleanliness is a hygienic principle which should never be disregarded, since the space between nail and flesh forms a lodgment for disease germs. Soiled nails are not only evidences of contempt for your friend's good opinion of you, but they are often the cause of infection and sickness. With a thorough manicure once a week and three minutes' attention every morning the coral tips can be kept in perfect condition.

The first rule is never to cleanse the nails with a metal instrument. Anything that tears the tender inner fiber of the nail, causing it to become rough, will make future cleansing more difficult. Some finger nails never

seem to be soiled. It is because the under lining has not been injured by instruments and severe treatment.

For the home manicure the following instruments are necessary: A pair of pointed scissors, a thin sharp flexible file, and orange wood stick, sandpaper, beveling file, a polish, a jar of powdered pumice-stone, and a small bottle of peroxide of hydrogen.

The first matter to be considered is the filing, which must be accomplished while the nails are hard. The hands must not be plunged into the hot soapy bath until after the filing.

When using the file see that the flesh at the side of the nail is pressed down, so that the instrument will follow a straight, smooth line, leaving no ragged places on the edge. A little scarf skin or thick cuticle will cling to the outline of the nail, but that is afterwards removed with the beveling file. The shaping, of course, depends upon

personal taste.

### TURKS SLAUGHTERED

"Enormous losses were inflicted, and of the swarms which had once fairly crossed the crest, lie only a handful ever straggled back to their own side of Chunuk Bair."

At the same time, from the spurs to the northeast, the British were driven clean down the hill. At the foot Capt. Street rallied the men.

"Unhesitatingly they followed him back, where they plunged again into the midst of that series of struggles in which generals fought in the ranks and men dropped their scientific weapons and caught one another by the throat.

"The Turks came on again and again. Fighting magnificently and calling upon the name of God, our men stood to it and maintained by many a deed of daring the old traditions of their race. There was no flinching; they died in the ranks where they stood. Here Gens. Cayley, Baldwin and Cooper and all their gallant men achieved great glory. On this bloody field fell Brig. Gen. Baldwin, who earned his first laurels on Caesar's camp at Ladysmith. There too, fell Brig. Gen. Cooper, badly wounded.

"Toward this supreme struggle the absolute last two battalions from the general reserves were now hurried, but by 10 in the morning the effort of the enemy was spent. By night, except for prisoners or wounded, no live Turk was left upon our side of the slope."

### CORPS LOST MORE THAN HALF

The casualties of Gen. Birdwood's force reached 12,000. The 13th division of the new army alone lost 6,000 out of a grand total of 10,500. Brig. Gen. Baldwin and all his staff and commanding officers had disappeared. The Warwicks and Worcesters lost literally every officer.

The 29th brigade of the 10th Irish division had lost more than half its entire number. But still these troops were game for as much more fighting as might be required."

The British had held all they gained except two important salients, one a hill, momentarily carried by the Gurkhas, and the position on Chunuk Bair, which had been retained 48 hours.

The expedition had been carefully planned. The navy brought the troops 120 miles from Islands and landed them at the psychological moment. But the loss of these two points "marked the difference between an important success and a signal victory."

Gen. Hamilton says, "Gen. Stopford, the corps commander, urged his divisional commanders to push on, but they believed themselves unable to move. But it seems to have been overlooked that the half defeated Turks in front of us were equally exhausted and disorganized, and that an advance was the simplest and swiftest method of solving the water trouble and every other sort of trouble."

Gen. Stopford gave instructions not to make frontal attacks on entrenched positions. "Within the terms of this instruction lies the root of our failure to make use of the priceless daylight hours of the 8th of August."

Gen. Stopford was relieved of his command on Aug. 13.

Gen. Hamilton reports that lack of water for the troops, who had only a pint each a day, decided him not to throw in his reserves, who "probably would have turned the scale."

He cabled for 50,000 reinforcements from England but was told they could not be sent.

## CLASH OVER NEW BRIDGE

### MAYOR HURLEY AND CHAIRMAN DONOVAN IN WARM DISCUSSION OVER BUILDING OF BRIDGE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 7.—Mayor Hurley discussed the central bridge situation with four of the commissioners yesterday afternoon, and stated that it was his desire to have their project completed as soon as possible. The mayor manifested a disposition to criticize the handling of the undertaking, and in the course of the discussion Chairman John J. Donovan declared that he did not care if he was relieved of his duties as a member of the commission at any time. He said that to his mind interference by those opposed to the project and by the harbor and land commission had increased the cost of the structure \$300,000.

He asked Mayor Hurley if the latter had been correctly quoted in saying that he thought the payrolls had been padded for political purposes. The mayor replied that the payrolls for November and December showed an excess of \$200 over the corresponding period in 1914, although the weather in 1915 had been more favorable for work. Mr. Donovan said that the commission never assumed the authority to direct the employment of men under the force contract and so far as he knew there were not more than five or six men employed on the work on recommendation of the commission.

Signora Eleonora Duse, the great Italian actress, had, in her young days, a life of struggle and hardship. With her parents she wandered about the country, appearing in humble theatres with a small troupe of performers, who often earned barely enough money to provide themselves with food.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



## DRUG PROOF?

If there ever was a human being who was not in some way susceptible to drugs he's never been heard of. Yet in spite of the warnings of reputable physicians many persons with whom coffee disagrees continue its use and take into their systems the drug, caffeine.

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## WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense thinks there is no need for a woman ever having her hair turn gray. She says the cells which form the bulbs of the hair are continually pushing upward, and if you will help their action by massage and careful shampooing, you can keep thick, glossy hair as long as you live. One should exercise every day, for good general health is important in keeping the vitality of the hair from youth to old age.

Apply this salve to the scalp once or twice a week and it will help the growth of the hair: White vaseline, two ounces; cold drawn castor oil, one and a half ounces; gallic acid, one and three quarter ounces; oil of lavender, thirty drops.

Hortense has been very much interested for a long time in athletics for girls and she has become convinced that many sports are not good for girls who are growing toward womanhood. She has listed as condemned sports for mature girls the broad jump, the high jump and pole vaulting. She also thinks that running more than one hundred yards and weight throwing is dangerous for health. For the younger girl she would not have them indulge in long runs, pole vaulting and weight throwing and she would prefer not to have them take up basketball or field hockey.

The safe athletics for mature girls include archery, ball throwing, basketball, climbing, coasting, dancing, hockey, golf, horseback riding, padding, rowing, skating, swimming, tennis and walking. As especially beneficial for the mature girl she likes climbing, dancing, skating, swimming and walking.

A protecting lotion for the face is very necessary, thinks Hortense. Those who have beautiful skins must protect them from the elements. Those who have faulty skins must protect them from getting worse. An excellent winter mask is made by first applying a good cold cream to the skin and then wiping it gently off with a soft cloth or an old handkerchief, and then applying a good powder.

Enough of the powder and cream should be left on the face to protect it, but not a sufficient amount to make you appear ridiculous. Below is a formula for a fine face cream: Rosewater, four ounces; almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce; add the rosewater slowly so that it will mix well.

The lips are too tempting for the frost if they are left unguarded, and so it is well to rub camphor ice upon them before going out into the cold and biting winds. While cold cream can be used for the purpose the camphor ice is better. Here is a fine recipe for camphor ice you can make at home: Refined mutton or lamb tallow, two ounces; gum camphor, the size of an English walnut, melt together, stir until they are thoroughly mixed and allow to cool.

A pair of cosmetic gloves should always be kept in the drawer of the dressing table during the winter months. In using the gloves first spread a cosmetic paste upon the hands and then slip the gloves on for the night. An excellent paste

newspaper about the afflicted part either indoors or out.

The average wife of today must have mentality as well as beauty if she is to hold her husband, and the average man, realizing this, looks for a fair amount of mentality in the woman he selects to be his wife.

Of course there will always be husbands who prefer to have all the brains in the matrimonial partnership, who looks upon their wives as playthings to be excluded from all their real interests and the real issues of life.

There used to be a time when men preferred the doll type of woman but fortunately that period has passed, or rather, there are so few men with these preferences that they are not much considered.

Mutual attraction plays as big a part as physical attraction in the selection of a mate. How else can a man develop his future if at the head of the domestic helm there stands a woman who cannot meet him on equal mental grounds, who cannot understand and appreciate the ideals he expresses?

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Dan Cupid's activity in Lowell in 1915 is reflected in the book of marriage intentions at city hall where one finds registered no less than 1161 intentions as against 1113 in 1914. So it would seem that the matrimonial business is picking up and the little archer has certainly made a very good start this year, having set the seal of promised devotion on 15 couples, and the year is 1916 but six days old. The number of intentions registered up to January 6, 1915, was nine and for 1916 the number is 15, an increase of 100 percent—and this is leap year.

The following intentions have been registered since the last were published:

Moise Lavoie, 24, operative, 54 Lakeview avenue, and Eugene Roy, 21, operative, 137 Moody street.

Charles Barton Sanders, 71, (wid-

owed), physician, 475 Waterford street, and Hattie Eliza Moore, 54 (widowed—nee Gates), Shrewsbury, Mass.

James P. White, 35, (widowed), salesman, 31 Coburn street, and Katherine Teague, 32, at home, 28 Carter street.

Dec. 31—Charles F. McLaughlin, 51, steamfitter, 121 Church street, and Estelle R. Fulton, 23, U. S. Cartidge Co., employee, 231 Parkview avenue.

Jan. 1—Thomas Leo Vaughan, 22, Hulme Electric company, 66 Wilder street, and Irene F. LaBarge, 22, shoe workers, 31 Waterford street.

Charles A. Keefe, 23, Inspector, 24 Bridge street, and Sophie Blakely, 20, operative, 137 Gorham street.

Jan. 3—Hugh Queenan, 19, teamster, 20 Linden street, and

PROSPERITY NIGHT BANQUET  
Continued

Movements of today, rising to great heights in his picture of the possibilities that spring from intelligent co-operation between the business interests and the government.

## The Head Table

The Kasino made a splendid picture in its rich decorations with its 36 tables arranged in close order. The head table was set upon the stage, and at it were seated the following: J. A. Hunnewell, John H. Harrington, Hon. John H. Fahey, A. G. Cuckoo, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Robert F. Marden, Hon. Theodore E. Burton, Capt. Thomas B. Doe, Mr. Burton's secretary, Rev. D. J. Keleher, Hon. James E. O'Donnell and C. H. Nelson. Over the stage was the word "Welcome" in gold letters and all around were draped American flags. Bunting of contrasted colors draped the ceiling and sides of the hall.

Before the banquet proper there was an informal reception round the hall and the hundreds of guests seemed to enjoy their fellow members and the prospect of the good things ahead. Music was rendered at intervals. At the time appointed without the slightest delay or confusion, all marched to the places designated and sat down to a rich repast served by the D. L. Page company.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Dr. J. Keleher, Ph. D., pastor of St. Peter's church, who prayed for the preservation of American institutions and the blessings of peace and prosperity on city, state and nation.

## President Marden

President Robert F. Marden in his appropriate sentences struck the prevailing note of the evening. He expressed his conviction that Lowell will enjoy unprecedented prosperity at this time, when we are at "the opening of the most momentous year in the history of the world, since the dawn of the Christian era." He then introduced Hon. Theodore E. Burton as first speaker of the evening.

## EX-SENATOR BURTON'S ADDRESS

Former Senator Burton was greeted with enthusiasm and he held the closest attention of the audience through his address which was in part as follows:

The crying evil of the time is apathy and indifference on questions pertaining to government. Injudicious legislation, laws for the benefit of classes or localities; election of undesirable officials, all these are due to the carelessness and lack of attention of the people. It must be noted that our governments, municipal, state and national, are more and more coming in touch with our every day life. The functions of administration, the effect of laws, have far-reaching importance. I need only illustrate by mentioning the pure food laws, regulations of business, inspection of meats; all those varied forms of legislation which have brought the industries of the country more under the control of the state.

## Defends Politician

At the very outset, I am going to say a few things in defense of that much-disused individual, the politician. The politician is an object very often of distrust and disapprovement. When a man engaged in business or successful in his profession offers himself as a candidate for election to some city office or for congress, the question is passed around, "What is he intending to do?" "What is he seeking?" Possibly the inquiry will be as cynical as to suggest, "Does he desire participation in the contracts?" "Has he some ambition for pecuniary profit?" "What is he leaving a good business and good prospects for?" All this is wrong. Public office should be accepted as a career in which the most patriotic and intelligent of our citizens can engage with a feeling that they will be appreciated and that they will be supported.

The politician was always more or less the butt of ridicule. Philosophers and poets, etc., the inviting field of assault. Socrates had been told by the Delphic oracle that he was one of the wisest of men. In his modesty he could not believe it and so he went on his way and conferred with one of the politicians, and he found this man so unmindful of his limitations that he concluded the Delphic oracle was right. Shakespeare, the mirror of the world's thought, gives the politician the benefit of his wit. He represents Hamlet as holding up the skull in his hand and looking at it. "That," he says, "might be the part of a politician, that would circumvent God." And again, on another occasion he uses an adjective very uncomplimentary to a politician. It was used in the house of representatives on a memorable occasion. At the beginning of the 51st congress, Speaker Reed brushed aside the fiction that man could be present and style himself as not participating. Whenever the minority

wished to defeat a measure, they sat in their seats and refused to answer to their names. The result would often be a failure to obtain a quorum, so business could not be done. The ruling of the speaker was that, if the member was present he could count him, and thus make a quorum. A representative from Georgia arose immediately after this ruling and sought to show that a speaker could resort to devious methods and count a man as present even though he was actually absent. He made this very apt quotation from King Lear: "Or like a scurvy politician, get thee glass eyes and seem to see the things thou dost not."

## Advice to Politicians

If I were to offer advice to politicians, it would be in the first place to think national thoughts, get away from the dust heaps of littleness, look forth on a broad horizon, remember that your first duty under the oath is to the country you have sworn to support and not to any locality or individual. After experience of a quarter of a century of office in public life, I am compelled to admit that in many instances the passage of bills for the payment of private claims, a private pension bill, or obtaining an office for some man, gains at a greater degree of advantage for a legislator than the passage of a statute of importance to thousands and thousands. Why? Because the individual considers that he is under a lifelong obligation because of his favor, while the great mass of the people are indifferent and take the passage of a general statute as a matter of course. Let the public man be independent. It is impossible to please every one. Let your doorway be always open to every caller. But don't be a hypocrite. Don't stonewall over people, or slap them on the back. I have sometimes thought when I have looked upon those men who are so excessively affable, who receive every one whom they meet as if there were to be an intimate and lifelong friendship ever after, in what little molecules their friendship must exist if it is scattered all over the vast multitude.

I would not advise any one to go into politics unless he has the protecting grace of humor and a kind of resiliency which will protect and uphold him in many unpleasant experiences that he may have. Abraham Lincoln had this quality in a very unusual degree. He has been criticized because he told so many stories, some of which were not of the very highest type of refinement, but if any one studies the man, considers the trials through which he had to pass, he is sure to come to the conclusion that his habit of story-telling was not for mere amusement but to relieve himself from the tedium of the time.

## A Lincoln Story

Some years ago I remember Col. John Hay telling an incident in regard to him. He was Lincoln's private secretary and was asked not to wake Lincoln in the night unless some very important news should come. One night a telegram came from Gen. Burnside in east Tennessee to the effect that his forces were very hard pressed by the enemy and that unless reinforcements speedily came his army would be cut to pieces or might be compelled to surrender to the enemy. Col. Hay went upstairs, awakened Lincoln. He yawned and stretched himself. Hay then said, "Mr. President, I have a despatch from Gen. Burnside in east Tennessee. He says that his army is very hard pressed by the enemy and unless reinforcements speedily come, his army will be cut to pieces or he may be compelled to surrender to the enemy." "Well," said Lincoln, "I'm glad of it. I am glad to hear it." "Why?" said Colonel Hay, "Mr. President that did not seem to me like a favorable item of news." "Well," said Lincoln, "It reminds me of an old lady whom I used to know in Menard county. She had a great brood of children and grandchildren, and that old lady used to say it always did her heart good when any of those young ones came around squinting. She knew then he was alive, otherwise she would not have known but that he was dead."

The public man should be an example of dispassionateness, not returning enmity for enmity. I should hardly wish to mention names, but I think I have known one, possibly two men, who in this country might have obtained the very highest gift in possession of the people had it not been for the fact that they could not forget an injury, or look with tolerance upon a man who had wronged them. That disposition created a fatal handicap to their advancement.

I want to say to the man in politics as well as to the great multitude of voters, keep pace with the time. On the other hand, do not give your advocacy to any policy which overturns things which ought not to be shaken and which should remain.

## Initiative and Referendum

I have never been greatly excited over these questions which have caused

## For Tariff Commission

I believe in a tariff commission. I have been in Washington at the time of framing of four tariff bills, and I am frank to say I have become a little tired from listening to the ex parte statements made on both sides. A man thinks that he must state his case more strongly than it deserves because the legislation will fall somewhat below that which he advocates. I have attended meetings before committees of the house where it seemed to me the hearing was a farce. The minds of the jurors were made up in advance, and if the members asked questions, each side would ask them, not to obtain information, but in order to gain something which would support the questioner's political opinions. There are two or three theories about a tariff commission. One is that the members should have power to determine rates of duty. I think that is impracticable. Duty is so interwoven with revenue and revenue is so important a prerogative of the legislative branch of the government that the right to determine could not be given to a commission. Another theory is to fix certain limits, a maximum and a minimum, and allow the commission to adjust the rates between the two. That is not so bad, but I hardly think that practical. Another is that a non-partisan commission be appointed, the members of which shall be above suspicion. We need only men of the impartiality of the judges of the supreme court, as far disinterestedness is concerned, and let them obtain for us the most accurate and correct knowledge of the subject. That far we can go.

## The War and After

I cannot close my remarks without saying a few words in regard to this frightful time in which we are now living. We have not the least realization of the importance of the events now pending. What is this war to mean to us and to the world? I have not the time to go into all the possible effects. But it may prove the greatest event since the Christian era; surpassing probably the fall of the Roman empire or maybe the discovery of America. It seems as if a world which was making extraordinary progress and reaching the very zenith of its civilization had fallen back into savagery. It is as if the implements of industrialism: all that progress which gave light to every nation and home, had been swallowed up and absorbed in means of death and destruction. Are we to have a new era in which blood and iron shall take the place of co-operation and good-keeping? Is the world to become an armed camp?

There is one fact of supreme importance which I wish to impress upon you, an American audience: This is a time for awakening, a new birth of patriotism. We enjoy the inestimable blessings of peace. No long procession with dead bodies is passing through our streets. If we read of the ditch or the trench in which multitudes of the slain are cast to be rudely buried, it is far away from our beloved land. We do not see the bleeding, suffering and wounded carried to our hospitals. There is no sound of cannon or rattle of musketry. There is rather, the peaceful hum of industry. Then the Sabbath day comes, it is not given to requirements for the dead, but church bells peal out

## FISH DEPT.

## FRESH KILLED POULTRY

## CHICKEN

## 22c-25c-28c

## FOWL

## 16c-20c-23c

## TURKEY

## 25c-30c

## VEGETABLE

## SPECIALS

## FISH DEPT.

## MUSHROOMS

## 1b.

## 35c

## BOSTON MARKET CELERY

## 1bunch

## 16c

## SHORE HADDOCK

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## CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

England has at last had to take up the question of conscription and in the face of opposition by the labor organizations, the Irish nationalists and even a large element of the unionists, the ministry may have to withdraw the measure. Publication of the figures of the Derby recruiting campaign in England, Scotland and Wales shows that conscription had become a national necessity, as the returns were not what might have been expected. The call went forth for all of the eligible men of England to enroll, but only 63 per cent of the unmarried men responded. Of the married men of Great Britain, exclusive of Ireland, 59 per cent enrolled, and few of these will be taken until the ranks of the single men have been depleted. Of those who enlisted at the appeal of Lord Derby, single men between the ages of 23 and 26 inclusive have been called to the colors, and the failure of the Derby campaign has been followed by the submission of the conscription bill to parliament this week. There is strong opposition to the measure in some quarters and as a protest Home Secretary Sir John A. Simon and three labor party leaders have resigned. The Irish national party opposes the measure for two reasons, first that already Ireland has furnished more men in proportion to her population than has England, and second, because without conscription recruits may be more easily obtained. Sir Edward Carson butts in as usual to say that it is disgraceful that Ireland should be exempt. But for Carson's opposition to the home rule act and the string that he has attached to it, there would be no need of conscription in Ireland. What strengthens the opposition to recruiting is the doubt as to the final decision on home rule after the war and the assumption that Sir Edward Carson may be able to defeat it. If Mr. Carson would stop fomenting petty strife in Ireland and announce that after the war, he would join Mr. Redmond in making the most of the home rule act, there would be no need of conscription as the factious Irishmen who oppose recruiting on the ground that home rule is held up and liable to be withdrawn, would flock to the colors.

We do not admit for a moment that there is the slightest chance of Mr. Carson being able to overthrow the act. Any attempt to do so would cause the wildest rebellion that Ireland ever saw. But England has demonstrated during the last twenty years her good intentions towards Ireland. She has at last realized her blunder in allowing landlords and lack of opportunity to drive millions of the Irish people into exile. If the population of Ireland today were 8,000,000 instead of four, it would be a source of strength to England, and one which would count for much in the success of the war. As it is, the Irish regiments have repeatedly demonstrated their prowess in saving the British army from crushing defeat. Their sacrifices and achievements at Kevils' Crest, at Loos and Gallipoli, will stand among the most heroic in any phase of the terrible struggle.

There is one feature of the conscription bill, however, that makes its adoption of doubtful expediency. England is a democratic country. There is actually none more so. To enforce compulsory service would place her on a level with France, Russia and even Germany so far as coercion is concerned. That would be something new for England and it would give Germany an opportunity to throw back the taunts launched at German militarism.

## MR. FAHEY'S ADDRESS

The address of Mr. John H. Fahey last evening before the Lowell board of trade was essentially an address on business, but through it ran proof of the culmination of the newer ideals that are drawing the American government and American business together for the advancement of the country. The growth of this spirit has been one of the most notable movements of recent years, and when the purposes of those who originated it are compared with the achievements to date and the prospects ahead, the fruition promises to play a great part in the America of the future.

As president of the national chamber of commerce, Mr. Fahey in a sense represented the organized business bodies of the entire country, and it must be conceded that the convictions of the national body are largely those of business in general. The value of this organized opinion in shaping the course of legislation and influencing public opinion cannot be underestimated.

The purposes of the national chamber, according to Mr. Fahey, are: To present to the government and to the public the ideas of American business on economic problems in legislation; to create fuller co-operation between the government departments and business, and to serve as a clearing house for all kindred organizations in order to facilitate the transaction of business. These purposes are open and legitimate and all the activities of the body are carried on with the fullest possible publicity. Watching selfish interests within as well as dangerous influences from without, the national

is a secondary consideration to the river proposition, and it is to be hoped that all concerned will get together without delay to act on the workable suggestions of the state highway commission. No time should be lost to give Lowell an approach from Lawrence that would compare with our approaches from other directions; this we cannot have until we have a new river road along the river bank from Bridge street to Indian Orchard.

## GOV. McCALL'S INAUGURAL

Where there is bitter partisan opposition, or where congressional action is divided sharply on party lines, it may not be possible to secure unanimity of opinion, but intelligent men of all parties must admire the work done by the national chamber of commerce for currency legislation, for the creation of a tariff commission, for a trade commission, for a national budget to govern expenditures, for a merchant marine and for many other large questions. Mr. Fahey showed that many great projects have been attended to, and he outlined others for which the body he represents is now striving. He sounded a new note of co-operation and mutual effort if it fully successful, shall have a great part in future American advancement.

## GOV. WALSH RETIRES

We doubt if any governor of Massachusetts has left office carrying a fuller share of the sincere wishes of the people of his state than ex-Governor Walsh, who—temporarily, perhaps—has laid down the cares of political life. He did not, to be sure, receive the vote of a majority of the people at the last election, but he has the love and respect of the great majority, including many who were his most bitter opponents. Through the tumult of the most heated partisan controversy, his personality was above attack and his sincerity and popularity made him a formidable antagonist to men who had all the forces of wealth, organization and political strategy at their back. The hold of David L. Walsh on the imagination of the citizens was his strongest factor in the last campaign, and it was almost successful in sending him back to office for another term.

Yet, it was not by his personal magnetism or by his popularity alone that Mr. Walsh secured such a high place in the affection of the people, nor shall it be these things that his administration will be remembered. He gave the people faithful and valuable service and in the face of many disheartening difficulties he established a record for progress in many lines of legislation. His interest in the workingman was due to something deeper than political play, and his work for human betterment, for education, for taxation reform and for all that goes to make the lot of the people better will remain on the statute book as a record of a governor who really represented the people, and who worked for all the people as earnestly and as sincerely as he knew how.

Ex-Governor Walsh lost office at the last election, but he lost nothing else. He faithfully represented his party and he retires to private life as the leading representative of his party in the state. As a democratic official he adopted a policy of fairness and candor towards all parties that served to break down the barriers of prejudice that militated against him at the outset and to smooth the path for other aspirants of his class. With his youth, ability and idealism he cannot well remain long out of the political limelight, and the thousands who wish him well on his retirement must include a hope that sooner or later the people may again have the benefit of his services in some high public office.

## THE RIVER ROAD

The suggestions of the highway commission for a new river road to join that recently completed from Lawrence to Dracut are practical and timely and will undoubtedly lead to definite action before long. Lowell can agree to the principle without reservation, and the only possible controversy is over the distribution of cost between the county and the city. After the long and persistent agitation in this section and the general acknowledgment of the need for the proposed highway, the report of the highway commission to the legislature ought to be followed by immediate constructive action.

The route proposed for the road, which the Massachusetts highway commission wishes to make a state highway, is in accordance with Lowell opinion, as is also the suggestion that the city should take over the land from First street to the river for a public park. It is the hope of the commission that an agreement as to cost can be made between the county and the city authorities and that therefore the work can be completed to the point where it may be taken over by the state which would then assume control of the boulevard. This, it would appear, was the system followed by Lawrence and Essex county when the other end of the road was being constructed, and it ought to be possible for representatives of city and county to draw up a fair agreement without delay.

As to the suggestion that the city should bear 75 per cent of the cost and the county 25 per cent for land damages, drainage, grading, etc., and that the city should bear the heavy end of other necessary expenditures, there is ground for debate, the feeling of Lowell being that Middlesex county authorities are not as liberal with this city as they ought to be. Yet this

body aims to benefit America by finding a common ground for the ideals of business and of government. It is a great work and one that has been too long neglected.

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successful, shall have a great part in future American advancement.

## THEIR OPPORTUNITY

With the inauguration of Samuel W. McCall and the opening of this session of the legislature, the republican cause of Massachusetts have a rare opportunity for public service, and if they fail to take advantage of it they must bear the full responsibility. For the past five years they have had a good working majority in the legislature, but the presence of a democratic governor gave them a good political excuse to cover up obvious shortcomings and lack of interest on many public questions.

Now with a republican executive, a republican council and a republican house and senate, the path is clear ahead for republican achievement. There is also the memory of a lost prestige and a record of democratic progress to serve as a goal, and they will do well to remember that it is in the power of the people to overthrow party power that is not well exercised. It will not be possible to throw any responsibility over on a democratic governor or on democratic influences and while the republicans may claim credit for the good they do, they must shoulder the evil they permit or the good they neglect to do. A short time will suffice to show if political success has dimmed their political sagacity.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The poor provider is generally able to give his wife a good roast.

"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Longwood to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best-natured soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's mere laziness."

A remarkable tribute was recently

made by a negro preacher to a white preacher who had consented to occupy the black brother's pulpit one Sunday. He said: "Din' noted dingly one is of greatest men of his age. He knows de unknowable, he kin do de undoable, an' he kin unscrew de onscrutablie!"

A circus man tells this one:

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"Among the first to arrive were a lad of about 18 and his little sister. He laid down 35 cents and asked for two front seats."

"How old is the little girl?" asked the ticket seller.

"Well," said the boy, "this is her tenth birthday today. But she was not born until five o'clock in the afternoon."

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A kiss he printed on her lips.

To print a kiss upon her lips.

He thought the time was ripe;

But when he went to press, she said:

"I do not like your type."

(Boston Transcript.)

A kiss he printed on her lips.

And showed her no contrition.

Because the artful kiss inquired:

"Well, when's the next edition?"

(Birmingham Age-Herald.)

A kiss he printed on her lips.

And she made this oration:

"Please, please, continue doing that!"

It boosts my circulation!"

(New York Evening Sun.)

A kiss he printed on her lips.

But father was about;

He didn't like the artful swain,

And so he led "I" out.

(American Press.)

A kiss he printed on her lips.

She smiled, the artful creature,

And modestly inquired again:

"Was that a kiss?"

(Moscow Idaho Star-Mirror.)

He tried to kiss her lips again,

But couldn't quite get at her;

She held a book in such a way

They were "next to reading matter."

(Boston Courier.)

He kissed her ruby lips again,

And kept it up until

She drew the "formis" between the two,

And asked him what would "kill."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Freedom of Seas

The high seas, however, are the property of no nation. They belong to us quite as much as they belong to any belligerent.—New York World.

## Poor Little Consumer

Wheat has also gone killing. Prospective buyers paid as far as the ultimate consumer.—Woonsocket Call.

## Dons't Know Us

King George has another guess if he really believed giving renegade Astor a title would please Americans.—Manchester Mirror.

## Sure-Cures

"Sure-cures" are to be looked upon with doubt and discretion. A reputable doctor is the safest recourse in time of illness.—New Bedford Standard.

## Right for Once

Mr. Roosevelt believes, so his friends tell us, that he could not be elected if nominated. In this he is probably correct.—Boston Herald.

## Diluted Preparedness

Preparedness, but not too much of it, seems likely to be the cry of congress by the time the discussion gets well under way.—Lynn News.

## Coming in Boxes

The Persia can not very well be "the last straw," for these straws are now coming to Uncle Sam in "baled" form and there is no "last" one.—Burlington Free Press.

## Kaiser's Throat

The story that the German Kaiser has a throat cancer emanates from France. It is one of the cases where the wish is father to the thought.—Holyoke Transcript.

## Pay Bills Promptly

The person who fails to keep a promise to pay a bill or who holds back money that belongs to another does a lot of mischief.—Malden News.

## And a Few More

The music of the sleighbells is an improvement over the honk of the auto horn.—Bath Times.

Up this way we are getting a mixture of both.—Portland Express.

## COURT ST. PAUL, C.O.F.

The members of Court St. Paul, C.O.F., held an important meeting at C.M.A.C. hall last evening, and a feature of the evening was the installation of the recently elected officers. The assembly was large and following the installation a social hour was spent.

Chief Ranger Alfred Lebel occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted, among which was the initiation of several members. Deputy High Chief Ranger Achille Beauchemin of West Somerville, presided over the installation ceremony and he was assisted by his son, Armand, also of West Somerville. The officers induced into office were as follows:

Paul T. Charbonneau, past chief ranger; Alfred Lebel, chief ranger; John Pinault, vice chief ranger; Albert Gellins, recording secretary; J. A. Robillard, financial secretary; R. H. Monier, treasurer; Arthur Lavale, orator; Louis Marchand, Napoleon Pinault and Xavier Pichette, trustees; Edmund Lambert and Joseph Forget, conductors; Moise Lavale and R. Pellerin, guards; Dr. A. E. Bertrand, physician.

## TO ABOLISH PARTY TAGS

Woburn Council Votes Unanimously to Refer Proposition to a Committee

## LEE S. MC COLLESTER, D.D.

DEAN OF CRANE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL SPEAKER AT UNITARIAN PREACHING MISSION

The preacher at the Unitarian Preaching Mission at the First Unitarian church last night was Lee S. McCollester, D.D., dean of Crane Theological school, Tufts' college. He spoke of the study of man as personality and as a race, as a means to higher living. Dr. McCollester allows that there is some element of religion that is significant to every man, and according to that, he lives. He said in part:

"There is a new study of man, today, as a physical being, as a thinking being; there is a new study of man socially and religiously. We have not esteemed the divine element of humanity enough. Each one of us should have an interest in himself as a personality. We have not looked at ourselves as carefully as we ought. It requires introspection; we have not meditated enough. We need to see the activities of life, and then we need to interpret the meaning of these activities from the higher levels. Such observation is of the same kind as that of the scientist. His object is a better planning of human life for the masses of men, physically. There should be a better planning of life for men spiritually. I think the agitation going on as a result of the great war is going to bring us to turn our attention to where life is lived, not played. What are those who see this drama of life, doing for the players of real life? I have seen two things that cheer the heart mightily and give me new faith in the church and in religion, and in the value of the ideals of life. I have seen men drawn together for the salvation of the bodies and souls of men, and I have seen a tremendous joining together of forces for uplift. Again: There is being developed a new and scientific method of saving humanity morally and also religiously. It is not simply a discussion of social questions. The new method as I see it is salvation by steering, steering humanity Christward. The saving of society is not to be accomplished by putting chains on any man to keep him from his dreams, or by driving men like wild animals into a sort of corral to be broken, but by steering methods. The great problem of business, of colleges and of the church is the problem of steering people. The destiny of life is not in one time, or place, or work, not getting to the end of things where we can say, It is all done—I am saved; it is the eternal traveling on, through varying experiences, forever getting our lives adjusted.

There is also a new sympathy with all that is human, a new vision of the value of noble living. We study our



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PROF. SIEPER DEAD

MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 7, via London—Ernst Sieper, professor of English philology at the University of Munich, is dead at his home here. He was 52 years old.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

A feature of the regular meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Social Club which was held last night in the organization's quarters in Moody street, was the installation of the officers for the ensuing year. The meeting which was largely attended, was presided over by Rodrigue Descheneaux.

Joseph Sawyer was appointed master of ceremonies for the installation and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Rodrigue Descheneaux, president; Oliva Poirier, vice-president; Oliva Brunelle, secretary; Louis Descheneaux, assistant secretary; Joseph Payette, treasurer; Wilfred Sawyer, assistant treasurer; Henry Gelinas, sergeant-at-arms; Albert Lemay, librarian. Following the installation an impromptu entertainment program was given and refreshments were served.

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Saturday, Jan. 8th is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

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ARREST GIRL CASHIERS

ACCUSED OF THEFTS AT BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE — THREE SAID TO HAVE CONFESSIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Charged with stealing sums of money from the department store where they were employed as cashiers, three Everett young women were arrested last evening by Inspectors Peiton and Loughlin at police headquarters. The police say that the three girls, who lived near each other and were friends, confessed to the larcenies and that one of the girls gave

back part of what she is alleged to have stolen.

The girls were Mary Hennaberry, 17 years old, of 23 Beacon street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$50; Helen Hughes, 17 years old, of 32 Beacon street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$55, and Mary Dunn, 17 years old, of 27 Kingston street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$125 last Tuesday.

It appears that the girls were employed in a big Boston department store during the holiday shopping season as cashiers. It is alleged that after receiving cash and sales slips they destroyed some of the latter and kept the cash, evidently believing that the shortage would not be discovered until the auditor went to work after the holiday rush was over.

The police say they confessed to taking the sums alleged and explained that they had spent the money buying pretty clothes. It is said that the Dunn girl gave back \$25 which she had left out of her alleged purloinings.

After being booked at police headquarters, the girls were taken to the house of detention. They will be arraigned in court today.

Two other Everett women were booked at headquarters last evening, Esther A. Rhines, 41 years old, and E. J. Livingstone, 46 years old, of Broadway, Everett, being arrested by Inspectors McCarthy and Kilday, charged with the larceny of \$3.50 in goods worth \$13.50 from a department store.

Inspectors Peiton and Loughlin also arrested Elizabeth Tedford, 38 years old, and Anna David, 32 years old, both of 9 Malden street, South End, who were charged with stealing goods worth \$13.50 from a department store.

COUNSEL FOR B. & M. ROAD

George P. Furber of Concord Elected to Succeed Woodward Hudson, Who Resigned

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The election of George P. Furber of Concord, as counsel of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co., was announced today. Mr. Furber succeeds Woodward Hudson, who resigned to become vice-president of the Boston & Maine railroad.

POLICE COURT

There were but three offenders for drunkenness in police court this forenoon. Alphonse Bellemare, promised to go back to the tall trees of Maine and was given a suspended sentence to the Lowell jail. One third offender paid a \$15 fine and another man was placed on probation for a year. There were three releases.

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L'UNION JOSEPH

The members of L'Union St. Joseph held an interesting meeting last evening at their hall in Dutton street. Con-

siderable business was transacted and the installation of officers was held, the following being inducted into office:

Joseph P. Marchand, president; Charles H. Bolzert, vice-president; J. S. Lapierre, secretary; Ildevert Lafontaine, assistant secretary; Camille Rousin, treasurer; Aurele Nadeau, assistant treasurer; J. H. Beaulieu, Alexis Dozois, Absalon Gaudreau, Theodore Lemire and Alfred Michel, directors.

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# MOVE MILITARY STORES

President of China Sends Arsenals  
Away From Centers Subject to  
Attack by Revolutionaries

PEKING, Dec. 8 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—President Yuan Shih-Kai is moving all military stores as rapidly as possible away from centers subject to attack by the revolutionaries. Even before the recent attempt to capture the Kiangnan arsenal at Shanghai much of the machinery from that arsenal has been moved to the Hanyang arsenal at Hankow. Military stores at Shanghai had also been sent to Tientsin, located in the interior on the railway connecting Shanghai and Peking.

Practically all the troops now located along the Yang Tse valley and in South China are northern men. For months there has been a constant movement of soldiers, arms and ammunition directed with a view to replacing any troops in important strategic centers whose loyalty to the president was not beyond doubt.

When the trouble broke out at Shanghai, it was feared that similar outbreaks might occur at Ninghsia or at Wuchang. These two points on the Yang Tse river were revolutionary strongholds in former days and are located in such a manner as to control a great territory.

Hankow is even a more important strategic point, because it is the seat of the only great modern steel works in China and has the largest arsenal. Hankow is six hundred miles from the mouth of the Yang Tse. Many ships sail direct from Hankow every week for Liverpool and other points in Europe. It is the center for tremendous

tactics used by the rebels who got control of the training ship Chao Iho are identical with those resorted to in the revolution of 1911.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

## AFTER PLOTS

### HELD IN WARZONE

Dracut Man Held in  
Wales—Lowell Man  
Held in Germany

Mr. Samuel Rousseau of Dracut today received word that his son, Oscar D., is being temporarily held at Cardiff, Wales, until his identity has been established to the satisfaction of the authorities of that country.

Mr. Rousseau, Jr., formerly resided in this city and has been away for about three years. What his mission is in Europe is not known, his parents not having been aware of his whereabouts when they were notified of his arrest, probably as a suspicious person.

Mr. Rousseau's information came from Lewis A. Lathrop, American consul at Wales. The letter stated that if a birth certificate showing that Oscar Rousseau was born in this city was furnished to Mr. Lathrop, it would mean that the man would have much more liberty in that country. Mr. Rousseau secured the birth certificate and took it to Supt. Welch also his own signature. Supt. Welch also sent a cablegram this afternoon stating that the birth certificate had been mailed from this city and would be delivered in about a week.

Supt. of Police Welch today received a communication from the American ambassador at Berlin asking him to learn whether a man who some time ago claimed to reside in this city has a residence here. Supt. Welch found out that the man lives at the same address and notified the ambassador to this effect. What the information was wanted for is not known.

### VISITED CARTRIDGE PLANT

#### STATE BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES INSPECTED GREAT PLANT—SURPRISED AT EXTENT

The state board of labor and industries with their inspectors and staff of assistants paid an unannounced visit to the Cartridge shop some few days ago and made a thorough inspection of the great plant with special reference to the manner in which it is respecting the laws governing labor.

The members had nothing to say relative to what they found except to express surprise at the magnitude of the plant. It is expected that a report containing certain recommendations may be forthcoming in the near future.

### ON COMPULSORY BILL

#### DEBATE CONTINUES—CHARACTERIZED AS WILDEST FORM OF COERCION

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The debate on the compulsory military service bill which Premier Asquith placed before the house of commons yesterday was continued at today's session. Henry E. Duke, unionist member from Exeter, characterized the measure as the wildest form of coercion ever applied by any man in any emergency.

William O'Brien, leader of the independent nationalists, opposed the stand taken yesterday by John Redmond speaking for the nationalists, and gave the bill his hearty support.

"Now at this country, France or Russia," he said, "by doing anything which would wreck this bill."

Mr. O'Brien considered Ireland had no claim for exemption, "because she is a distinct, although necessarily allied nation." He wondered what principle of democracy would be satisfied by asking young men to place their services at the disposal of the country in what he called "the most amazing thing to him, he said, was the fact that England had clung so long to a system of national defence as obsolete as bows and arrows."

#### ROOT SHOE ASSOCIATION

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Secretary Sol Wile, of this city, has called the twelfth annual convention of the National Boot & Shoe Manufacturers' association to meet in New York City on January 12.

### DEMANDS RESIGNATION

#### GOV. WHITMAN REQUESTS PRISON SUPERINTENDENT RILEY TO RESIGN

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Gov. Whitman today sent a letter to John B. Riley demanding his resignation as state superintendent of prisons.

The reason for the demand, as stated in the letter, is that Riley had recently ordered a draft of 66 prisoners transferred from Sing Sing to Daemmeror prison. This order the governor held to be in violation of the understanding under which Dr. George W. Kitchew accepted the wardenship of the prison after Thomas Mott Osborne, under indictment for alleged misconduct in office, had relinquished his duties as head of the prison.

Most of the transferred prisoners, the latter says, have been or are prominently connected with the Mutual Welfare League, organized by Osborne.

### CHASED BY SUBMARINE

#### FRENCH STEAMSHIP KARNAK WITH LARGE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ESCAPES

PARIS, Jan. 5, 9:30 p. m.—A cable despatch from Marseilles says that the French steamship Karnak, with a large number of passengers on board, has arrived from Alexandria and Marseilles, having been pursued for several hours on Monday evening by a submarine.

#### PRES. WILSON TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson probably will go to Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12, to speak at a celebration of Lincoln's birthday. The invitation was extended several weeks ago by Gov. Dunne of Illinois.

# Stock Market Closing Prices Jan. 6

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

#### NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	67 1/2	66	67	67
Am Can	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Can pf	112	112	112	112
Am Car & Fin	74 1/2	73	73	73
Am Can pf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am Can Oil	56	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Hide & L. pf	55	53	53	53
Am Locomo	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Smet & R. pf	109 1/2	112	112	112
Am Sugar Rho	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. & Co.	107 1/2	107	107 1/2	107 1/2
Atchison pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Baldwin Loco	114 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	96	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Balt Rep. Tran	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Canadian Pac	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Canadian Pa	181	170 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Chile	25	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cent Leather	63 1/2	53	53	53
Ches & Ohio	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chi & Gt W	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Comin. Gas	144 1/2	143	143	143
Crucible Steel	55	53	53	53
Den & Rio G pf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Die Smet Co	47 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Eric Isr pf	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Eric pf	125	124	124	124
Gen. North pf	123 1/2	124	124	124
Gt N. Ore pf	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Illinois Cen	109	105 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Int Paper	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Int Paper pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int. M. Co.	72 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Int. M. Co. pf	55	53	53	53
Kan City So	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kan City So pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lehigh Valley	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	121 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Missouri Pa	74 1/2	73	73	73
Nat Lead	78	68	68	68
N. Am. Airbrake	148	145 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
N. Y. Central	103 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
N. Y. & W.	121 1/2	121	121	121
No Am Co	73	72 1/2	73	73
North Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Oil & West	30	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsyl. Gas	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pennsyl. Steel	63	63	63	63
Pulman Co.	186	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Reading	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Riv Iron & S	63 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Rock Is.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
St. Paul	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
St. Pacific	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry pf	63	63	63	63
Studebaker	161 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Tenn Copper	65 1/2	61	61	61
Texas Pac	61 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Third Ave	61 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Union Pac pf	107 1/2	108	108	108
U. S. Rub pf	66 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U. S. Steel	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	117	117	117	117
U. S. Steel pf	114	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	80	80	80	80
Westinghouse	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Western Union	85 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2

#### IRREGULAR AT OPENING

#### STEEL SHOWED RENEWED HEAVINESS—DECLINE IN GENERAL MARKET

#### TOPS

#### NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Initial prices

in the stock market today pointed to

further speculative uncertainty. A

new factor of interest was injected by

the statement of the head of the United

States Steel corporation which counseled caution. U. S. Steel opened

at \$7 1/8, a small fraction over yes-

terday's heavy close, but soon declined

to \$6 1/2 on large sales. Other leading

shares were disposed to sag after their

irregular opening but declines were

comparatively nominal, except in cer-

tain high priced specialties. General

Motors losing 15 at 450. Rails were

slightly lower with heaviest in Erie.

Coppers and specialties, particularly



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of a fat market he reckoned as equivalent infidels."

"Another year of warfare would be bad enough," said Mr. Gardner in conclusion, but "the subversion of democracy in Europe would be worse."

RICHARDS.

## HEALTH BOARD OPPOSED

### CHAIRMAN BRUNELLE DISCUSSES DR. MAHONEY'S SUGGESTION FOR USE OF VACCINE

At the meeting of the municipal council on Tuesday the mayor read a letter from Dr. Francis R. Mahoney in which the latter suggested the use of a prophylactic vaccine against influenza and pneumonia. Dr. Mahoney stated that the worth of such treatment had become recognized and he thought it would be a good thing for Lowell to take it up. The mayor referred the letter to the board of health for discussion at the board's earliest convenience.

The board of health took the matter up at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and went on record as being opposed to the proposition. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was unable to attend the meeting because of illness. Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the

board, said he had considered Dr. Mahoney's letter very carefully, and thought it wholly commendable to bring the matter to the attention of the board.

"However," he said, "this vaccine is in state of experimentation today. Anything which has proven its worth the state board of health has put into use, has engaged in the production and distribution of it. Such is the case with the anti-toxin for diphtheria, the vaccine against smallpox, the Flexner serum against cerebrospinal meningitis, and the prophylactic material against typhoid fever.

"Many manufacturing chemists are producing vaccines today which have not been adopted by the medical profession. If we are going to do anything, I think it would be well to go hand in hand with the state board of health.

"So much has been said about influenza and pneumonia that the person who doesn't feel well immediately imagines he has one or the other. And there's one easy way to determine it fully. Call a physician and tell him how you feel, and then follow his directions.

"There are, of course, ways to go which may assist very materially in lessening the chances of infection. We should do things in moderation, live carefully, dress warmly, avoid draughts as much as possible and breathe pure air. No one can say much more than that. But if one feels ill, and especially at this time, the best thing he can do is to call one who is able to diagnose his case. If it's influenza or pneumonia he will know and will prescribe."

On motion of Mr. Drury the communication from Dr. Mahoney was accepted and placed on file. Adjourned.

### IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the American Irish Historical Society, Massachusetts chapter, was held Wednesday afternoon at Young's hotel, Boston. There was a large attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted. W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston, was chosen president. James O'Sullivan, of this city, was elected treasurer and John J. Hogan, also of this city, will serve on the executive committee. Hon. James B. Casey of this city and Dr. Michael S. McGovern of Lawrence were elected to membership.

Dr. Drury

Trade Mark

Write me.

Auburn, Maine.

## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Just quarter of a century ago at the first meeting of the school board for 1891, Mr. Lawrence Cummings, who represented old ward one in the board in those days, moved that the board take up the matter of building a new high school. And today Mr. Cummings as correspondent for the Boston Globe is writing much about another new high school that the present school board wants to tack on to the one that he started going quarter of a century ago. When one considers that quarter of a century ago they were only starting to discuss the needs of the school which for several years has been overcrowded and out of date, it would seem that all due consideration and study should be given to the proposition now under discussion so that plans will be laid for a school that will not be out of date and overcrowded 25 years hence.

of the Kilkenny cats and the tradition was accordingly handed down in the following lines:

"There once was two cats in Kilkenny, And each thought their war on cat too many."

"So they gouged and they bit,

"And they scratched and they ate,

"Till each in their tails,

"And the tips of two cats, their weren't any."

### Only One Remains

Quarter of a century ago Lowell had 12 constables who were appointed at one of the early meetings of the city council. They were Messrs. E. R. Donovan, J. B. Trueworthy, F. A. Bates, A. Gullett, D. Fitzgerald, H. W. Street, J. P. Searles, Isadore Turcotte, John B. Swift, J. S. Lapierre, Henry Hoyle and H. R. Flanders. Today there are 16 constables, of the number who were appointed quarter century ago but one still remains on the job, Mr. J. S. Lapierre.

### Court Middletown Ball

As I have previously stated in this column, quarter of a century ago the grand ball with its march, supper and wee sing' hour dance was the popular form of observing an anniversary of a society or club and hence at this time of year they were quite frequent in the old days.

Quarter century ago Court Middletown, Vt. of A., observed its seventh anniversary with a complimentary concert and ball in Huntington hall. There was hardly a night that Huntington hall wasn't engaged for some big affair or other, and although Lowell has grown in recent years and needs a large hall more than formerly, there has never been another public meeting place in Lowell that could compare with old Huntington hall for room, ease of access and exit, and general accommodations. But to return to the Foresters' Ball. The old Sun said:

"The big hall was crowded to the doors and among the guests were Deputy H.C.R. John M. Lynch; P.C.R. P. J. Deylin; R.C.R. Daniel McFadden; C.R.P.J. Finn; S.W.T. Donovan; P. J. Guilloyle, Hugh McCabe, F. S. John Turner, and Sullivan, all of Court Montgomery, Lawrence; also F.S. David Noonan, of Court Columbia; of Lawrence; Miss Bette Hayes, of Lynn; City Clerk, M. J. Dowd, Assistant Clerk, William McCarthy, City Messenger, Henry Hoole, Councilman Driscoll, Marion Sullivan, Garrity, Doherty, Cookin and Dolan; P.C.R. John Brunette, P.C.R. William H. Slafford, C.R. Barry and P.C.R. Dallenger of Court Merrimack; Treasurer L. J. Smith, R.S. Frank Hart, S.W. Austin Kennedy of Court, City of Lowell; officers of Court, Waino, Samuel de Champlain and General Shields; Aldermen Fairlight, Cassidy, Allen, Frye, Dickinson, Crowley, Puffer and Tilton; J. A. Bailey of Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men; Mrs. Jennie W. Bailey of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, ex-Councilman Frank Gray also representatives of the different divisions of Hibernians, the temperance societies and social clubs. The grand march was led by General Manager John H. Sheehan and his sister and Flute Director Peter H. Sheehan and Miss Agnes Goranley. At 11 o'clock supper was served at Partridge's cafe and afterward dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock."

OLD TIMER.

### The Kilkenny Cats

Fighting like Kilkenny cats is an expression that is frequently heard to express a real row, but I doubt if many who use the expression know whence it originated. The Sun of a quarter century ago had the following explanation of it:

"The tradition of the Kilkenny cats is of uncertain origin. The most probable story, however, is that it goes back in the stirring days of Cromwell and the siege of Kilkenny, the British soldiers amused themselves by tying two cats together by the tails and throwing them over a clothesline so that they might tear each other to death. It was part of the policy of the invaders also to get the Irish people fighting amongst themselves like cats, so that they might be more easily overcome. In due time every Irish fight was likened to that."

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## CONG. GARDNER'S STAND

### He Defends Policy of United States on Munitions -- Peace Now But Armed Truce

#### Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In answer to arguments advanced by the Germans that the United States should not encourage pillage, savagery and inhumanity by showing the world that a nation may violate every law of God and man and yet be a gainer thereby, while both England and Germany are said to have violated international law, Mr. Gardner, "would be nothing but an armed truce or a mere breathing space."

Nor did Mr. Gardner approve of stop-

ping the war "with the plunder in Germany's grasp," and urged that the United States should not encourage pillage, savagery and inhumanity by showing the world that a nation may violate every law of God and man and yet be a gainer thereby. While both England and Germany are said to have violated international law, he disapproved the doctrine that "murder and trespass, are to be measured by the same yardstick" or that "taking a child's life and elbowing a trader out

Early in the evening a supper was served.

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**\$30 and \$35 SUITS (WOOLTEX)..... \$22.50**

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**\$27.50 and \$30.00 COATS..... \$19.75**

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**\$18.50 and \$20.00 COATS..... \$14.75**

**\$12.50 and \$15.00 COATS..... \$9.75**



## CITY FIRE LOSS

## PALMER GLEE CLUB DANCE

POPULAR ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

The Palmer Glee club, one of the most popular social organizations of the city, conducted its second annual minstrel overture and dancing party at Associate Hall last evening and the event proved a tremendous success. The spacious hall was filled to overflowing and the program was of sufficient variety and excellence as to satisfy the demands of all. The hall and stage settings were in keeping

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## SLED CRASHED INTO POLE

FIVE INJURED WHEN GILBERTVILLE YOUNG MEN STRUCK INTO SQUARE AT TERRIFIC SPEED

GILBERTVILLE, Jan. 7.—Five persons were very seriously hurt, one of them perhaps fatally, when their sled collided with a telephone pole at the foot of a steep hill more than a mile long last evening.

All the injured are young men, the oldest 26 and the youngest 16. They were coasting down Hardwick road, a steep hill leading into Gilbertville square, for the first time this season.

The injured are:

Ostie Laperte, concussion of the brain, broken jaw; perhaps fatally hurt.

Joseph Laperte, right arm broken, many cuts and bruises.

Ostie Laperte, right leg broken at knee.

Francis Reidy, deep gash in forehead.

Joseph Fountain, bad cuts and bruises.

The young men decided last night that they would attempt the slide down Hardwick road, and gathered at the crest of the hill at about 8 o'clock. The sled gained terrific momentum on the long descent and swept into Gilbertville square at high speed.

Joseph Fountain, who was steering, says that right in the square a bursting water pipe had flooded the ground so that the square was practically glare ice. When the sled struck the smooth surface he was unable any longer to control it.

The sled skidded, despite his efforts to hold its course, and when he saw that it was almost certain to hit the telephone pole he threw himself to one side. The ridges of ice cut his face and hands badly, and one finger was so badly bruised that it will probably have to be amputated. However, he escaped more serious injuries.

The other young men on the sled had no opportunity to save themselves as he had done. They were hurled against the pole, and sustained injuries that will keep them under cover for weeks.

Joseph and Ostie Laperte are brothers, and Ostie Laperte, the oldest member of the party, is their cousin. He is 20. Francis Reidy, 16, was the youngest.

The injured youths were attended by

Dr. Homer V. Leach and Dr. William H. Hessler. They were taken to their home after emergency treatment at the Windsor hotel, before which the accident occurred.

## NUN'S SILVER JUBILEE

REV. SISTER MARIE CECILIA, DAUGHTER OF W. P. CAISSE, SR., TO OBSERVE EVENT

Rev. Sister Marie Cecilia of the order of the Holy Name of Jesus and formerly Miss Marie Louise Caisse, daughter of Mr. W. P. Caisse, Sr., of this city, will observe her silver jubilee as a nun on the 28th of this month at the mother house of the order at Hochelaga, Montreal, Que.

Among those who will attend the observance from this city will be the nun's two brothers, Dr. George E. and School Committeeman W. P. Caisse, Jr., her father, W. P. Caisse, Sr., and her two sisters, Mrs. Isale Michaud and Miss Rose Caisse. Although no plans have been issued as to the nature of the celebration it is believed that the program will consist of a mass in the chapel of the convent, followed by a dinner and reception.

Rev. Sister Marie Cecilia was born in Vermont and removed to this city with her parents while a young girl. She received her early education at Notre Dame Academy, Lowell, and at the age of 18 on Jan. 28, 1891, she joined the order of the Nuns of the Holy Name of Jesus. Her first assignment was at Detroit, Mich., where she taught mandolin, guitar and harp, being an accomplished musician. After a few years she was transferred to Cohoes, N. Y., and later to the mother house at Hochelaga. A few years ago she was sent to Albany and last year she was called back to the mother house, where her services were greatly needed in the musical line.

Sister Marie Cecilia has a host of friends in this city for after she joined the order she came to Lowell on several occasions and during her sojourn here she always won the esteem of her many acquaintances. She is also well thought of by her sisters in religion, who will do their utmost to make her silver jubilee a memorable event.

## MORE FEDERAL JUDGES

SENATOR HOKE SMITH WOULD HAVE AGED JUDGES DISPLACED BY NEW MEN

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has got a favorable report ordered on his bill to amend the law for the appointment of additional federal judges. The Smith bill puts into the hands of the president, the appointment of an additional judge for each circuit or district where the judge holding the commission has served for ten years continuously and has reached the age of 70 years. The existing law permits the judge to then resign with pay, but the Smith bill provides that if he does not elect to resign, then the president may appoint an additional judge, who becomes the senior in office, and the other judge is relegated either to no service or to such service as the presiding justice shall order. Should the bill become a law President Wilson will have the power to appoint 17 judges for federal courts during the present year, with not less than 7 more before his term expires in 1917. There are now 31 circuit and 36 district judges in office. Additional judges have heretofore been appointed by specific Senate bills to meet the needs as they arose.

The vote in the judiciary committee on the Smith bill was strictly a party vote, the democratic majority voting as a unit for the bill and the republicans against it. This is said to be the first time a party vote has ever been known in that committee, and when the bill gets to the Senate for consideration a bitter discussion is sure to follow, as the sentiment against mixing partisan politics with the federal courts is very strong.

RICHARDS.

TO ENLARGE WOBURN PLANT

New England Manufacturing Company Petitions for Permission to Erect New Buildings

WOBURN, Jan. 7.—The rumor that the New England Manufacturing company at North Woburn, whose plant comprises 15 new buildings, being used for the manufacture of high explosives, was to increase its realty and equipment to \$1,000,000, took definite shape at the meeting of the city council, when a petition was received from the company asking permission to erect six additional buildings, making 21 in all, and to enlarge the capacity of its four storage houses from 12 tons each to 25 tons each.

A public hearing on the matter will be given Jan. 20.

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Y.M.C.I. LADIES' NIGHT

The literary committee of the Y.M.C.I. has prepared elaborate plans for the entertainment of the members during the coming months. Ladies' nights will be held at frequent intervals, various societies will be entertained at the institute, a dramatic society will be formed and the debating club will get into action at an early date.

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## PRINCIPAL J. J. MAHONEY

HEAD OF NORMAL SCHOOL WARMLY PRAISED BY A CAMBRIDGE PAPER

The Cambridge Chronicle has the following complimentary notice relative to John J. Mahoney, former assistant superintendent of schools of Lowell. If one needed to designate definite accomplishments of Mr. Mahoney he might well select the evening schools to which Mr. Mahoney has

principal of the state normal school in this city:

"The resignation of John J. Mahoney, assistant superintendent of schools, communicated to the school committee at last night's meeting brings to a close a brief but serviceable career in this city, covering a period of four years. Of unquestionable ability, as well as ability, has played an important part, and we wish that a touch of both will be imparted to future graduates of the normal school to which he has been called. High as is the position to which he goes, we do not believe that it will mark the highest for Mr. Mahoney, whom we think still greater opportunities await in the educational field."

## WOMAN DIES IN CHURCH

Mrs. Oseline Boyce of Lynn, Mother of Five, Drops Dead in Vestibule of St. Jean de Baptiste Edifice

LYNN, Jan. 7.—While walking out of St. Jean de Baptiste church this afternoon a few minutes after she had left the confessional, Mrs. Oseline Boyce, a widow, 49 years old and the mother of five small children, fell dead in the vestibule.

Persons who saw her fall tried in vain to revive her. Her body was taken to Joseph Belleville's undertaking rooms.

Medical Examiner Plakham said death to heart disease. Mrs. Boyce lived at 35 Burengated place for several years.

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## FORD PEACE MISSION

LEFT COPENHAGEN FOR THE HAGUE TODAY—PASS, THROUGH GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7, via London.—The Ford peace party left Copenhagen today for The Hague. On board the special train for the passage of which through part of the war zone permission has been granted by Germany, are 150 peace advocates. They will be in Germany for eleven hours from the time they cross the frontier at Wartmanns, this afternoon until Holland is reached. Each person in the party is pledged to abide by military rule.

Holland is the last country in Europe which the party will visit. It is expected that delegates from a large number of neutral countries will gather at The Hague for a protracted peace conference.

## LOWELL NEST OF OWLS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD LAST NIGHT—ADDRESS BY MAYOR O'DONNELL

The recently elected officers of Lowell Nest of Owls were installed at the regular meeting held last night. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by President John E. McCallum. Committee reports were read showing that the nest is in a flourishing condition, ten new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received.

William J. Dickey, assisted by C. P. Harrington, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, John E. McCallum; president, Richard J. Flynn; vice president, Kevin A. Kirby; inventor, Hugh J. Gallagher; recording secretary, John J. Hartnett; financial secretary, James H. Rogers; treasurer, John A. Bailey; warden, Ernest Peltier; sentinel, Joe

Ward.

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The governor also announced his choice of Stanley R. Miller of Win-

chester for his private secretary. Mr. Miller's nomination was not subject to a

Walsh Scores Board

Gov. Walsh, before he went out of office yesterday, submitted a communication to the incoming governor in which he called the latter's attention to the appointment of a successor to Dr. George W. Field, chairman of the Fish and Game commission.

Gov. Walsh's last official act was what he termed "an unpleasant duty," but, he declared, "he would be false to his trust and to the people" if he reappointed Dr. Field.

He advanced as a reason for failing

to appoint a successor to the Fish and Game commission's chairman the attitude of the executive council toward his nominees, and because the legislature of 1916 may make the commission a single-headed one.

In leaving the matter in Gov. McCall's hands Gov. Walsh says:

"I cannot leave my office believing that I have done my full duty to the people of Massachusetts without disclosing to you the condition of this department as I have found it. I have come to the firm opinion that Dr. Field has not proved himself a capable public servant who has earned a reappointment of five years.

"I cannot conceive of a department of the state service being more loosely managed than this department has been. The failure of this commission to make a report for three years to the people of the commonwealth who have given so freely of their money to this work cannot be justified. The expense accounts, the failure to keep public property separate from private property, and the waste of money in many ways lead me to the conclusion that it is my unpleasant duty to inform you of the judgment I have formed in this matter."

Walsh Off to Washington

As Gov. Samuel W. McCall was being sworn in as chief executive of the Commonwealth Ex-Gov. David L. Walsh walked out from the state house a private citizen.

Ex-Gov. Walsh left on the 1 o'clock train for New York. He will visit in Washington for three days and on his return will make preparations for a trip to Japan and other foreign countries.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33, was held last evening. Prior to the meeting supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Storni, assisted by Mrs. Ada Myrick. At 7:45 o'clock Dr. Emma J. Slaughter called to order and important and routine business was transacted. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps

The senior vice president, Miss Mary Smith, presided at the regular meeting of B. F. Butler Relief Corps, 75, held last evening at city hall. It was voted to have a joint installation with Post 42, G.A.R., in Post 12 hall on Friday evening. It was also voted to have a supper for the veterans. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag.

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## THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

GOV. McCALL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS—BOARD SCORED BY EX-GOV. WALSH

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—At the conclusion of the inauguration ceremonies at the state house yesterday the executive council held a meeting for organization at which Gov. McCall announced the appointment of the following committees:

Pardons, Charitable Institutions and Prisons—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Councillors Buckley, Mulligan, Wright and Andrews.

Finance, Accounts and Warrants—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Councillors Wasgatt, Wright, Parker and Mulligan. Harbors, Public Lands and Railroads—Councillors Buckley, Mulligan, Parker, Tarr and Smith.

Military and Naval Affairs—Councillors Parker, Wasgatt, Tarr, Smith and Andrews.

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\$5.00 Manhattan Silk Shirts..... \$3.85

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## Fine Neckwear

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\$2.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear..... \$1.15

\$1.00 Neckwear..... 75c

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CAULIFLOWER, lb. SWEET POTATOES, lb. 7 lbs. 25c CHAMBERS, 3 lbs. 10c

WATER CRESS, bunch OYSTER PLANT, bunch 10c

KALE, bunch 7c KALE, peck 10c

LETTUCE, head 15c HORSE RADISH, lb. 10c

MINT, bunch 5c GARLIC, 3 lbs. 10c

CABBAGE, 10 lbs. YELLOW TURNIPS, lb. 15c PARSLEY, 10 lbs. BALDWIN APPLES, peck 10c

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SARDINES AMERICAN—IN OIL—Can NORWEGIAN—SMOKED—3 Cans 25c

10c TALL CAN ALASKA SALMON. SALMON AND GREEN PEA COMBINATION

10c CAN GREEN PEAS Both for 15c

10c TALL CAN CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Each

10c CAN SLICED PEACHES—Can

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EVAP. APPLES or APRICOTS, lb. 11c EVAPORATED PEACHES—3 for

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TEA MIXED—Pound 23c | Coffee FRESH ROAST—Pound 15c

LA TOURNAINE—GILT EDGE—HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE—Pound

BAKING POWDER—ROYAL or CLEVELAND—½ Pound

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Short Ribs, Half Shanks, lb. 5c Fat Back Pork, lb. 5c

Fancy Bean Pork, lb. 5c Corned Roasted Flank, lb. 5c

Stewed Pieces, lb. 5c Brisket, lb. 5c

## BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

## TWO FAST GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT—REDS AND PURITANS WON

In the Broadway Social and Athletic club bowling league two good games were rolled last evening. The Reds beat the Indians and the Puritans handed it to the Vim Boys.

## HOT AIRS WIN

The Hot Airs defeated the Haco Indians by a score of 1267 to 1220 on the alley's last night. With the exception of the triple put up by Deschenaux the scores were low. The scores:

	1	2	3	Ttlis
Pope	76	73	83	232
McMigan	73	83	84	235
O'Sullivan	81	77	86	244
Barnes	83	75	81	235
Reardon	88	84	82	254
Totals	409	392	419	1220
Hot Airs				
Gagnon	87	71	76	234
Deschenaux	98	87	112	297
Roy	88	80	75	243
Gilchrist	98	86	83	265
Cheney	77	79	72	228
Totals	446	403	418	1267

## MINOR LEAGUE

The Bunting A. A. and Indians of the Minor league clashed last night, each team winning two points. The first string resulted in a tie but on the roll-off the Bunting's won. The Bunting's also took the second string but lost the third string and total. Burt of the winning team was high man. The score:

	1	2	3	Ttlis
Cummings	115	74	94	286
Powers	84	106	104	300
McMahon	71	89	85	265
Maguire	76	88	105	267
Riley	95	87	104	286
Totals	461	444	432	1397

	1	2	3	Ttlis
Bunting A. A.	87	80	81	248
Nisan	111	104	85	300
Buril	101	111	96	308
Choquette	79	82	82	235
Buckley	92	86	92	273
Totals	461	463	440	1304

## BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

	1	2	3	Ttlis
Rodgers	108	86	84	278
Fitzgerald	85	86	83	254
Stapleton	89	81	82	252
Marotte	81	88	86	255
Tanguay	112	91	86	288
Totals	478	432	428	1338

## Reds

	1	2	3	Ttlis
Flynn	90	77	72	249
F. Peters	92	83	74	250
Martin	75	167	76	278
Turgeon	83	91	78	273
Campbell	110	86	123	321
Totals	446	444	503	1395

## Vim Boys

	1	2	3	Ttlis
Powers	50	87	88	255
Normandy	77	84	82	243
McGonigle	22	97	112	239
F. Royal	87	94	82	263
Mullen	98	104	97	299
Totals	431	466	466	1366

## Puritans

	1	2	3	Ttlis
Madden	56	93	100	253
Cadden	84	89	83	266
Thomas	52	93	81	266
Driscoll	102	100	108	310
O'Brien	96	95	100	300
Totals	450	470	481	1401

## CITY LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Plus
Crescents	37	15	19,627
Kimball System	32	20	19,792
White Ways	29	23	20,066
Jewels	28	24	19,824
Brunswicks	29	29	19,468
Cats	20	31	19,355
Kittiedges	20	32	19,365
Bridge Sts.	18	34	19,364

## Martel 110.22, Kempton 107.3, Dickey 104.14, Devlin 103.35, McCarthy 103.1, Kelly 102.2, Berardin 102.0, O'Grady 102.2, O'Brien 102, Dooley 102.25, Jodoin 102.27, Cole 102.23, Hall 102.15, Houston 102.10, Dwyer 102, Flanders 101.29, Cannon 101.21, Whalen 101.16, Lebrun 101.8, McQuaid 101.5, Farrell 101.2, Perkin 100.9, Singleton 100.9, Johnson 99.6, Walsh 99.6, Marquis 99.24, Brigham 99.14, Sweeney 99.1, Kitteredge 99.1, Lane 98.35, Jewett 98.32, Moore 98.3, Myrick 97.26, Whipple 97.12, Barnes 97.7, Pierce 97.1, McCormack 97.4, Wynne 95.3, Parton 94.11, Prieux 93.1.

## THOMAS GETS DECISION

## GIVEN VERDICT IN BOUT WITH YOUNG COSMOS—IMPROPTU BOUT A FEATURE

Kid Thomas of Lawrence was handed the decision over Young Cosmos of New Bedford in the main bout at Lawrence last night. Cosmos forced the fight in every round and landed many stiff punches but the home boy was better acquainted with the referee and he was awarded the verdict.

Frankie Brogan and Young Ketchel fought a draw in the semi-final, and Joe Clark and Young Mandot fought to a draw in the preliminary.

The best fight of the night was not on the original card. Buddy Dolan issued a sweeping defi. Tommy Carroll picked him up and the two boys were in the ring in short order. They fought like the proverbial Kilkenny cats, throwing science to the winds and slugging toe to toe for the whole six rounds. Dolan won.

Frank Murphy of Lowell announced yesterday that he had secured a bout for Young Josephs of this city to appear at next week's show in Lawrence.

## LEAGUE MAY DISBAND

## AFFAIRS IN CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE ARE BADLY MUDDLED

Affairs in the Central Massachusetts Basketball league are badly muddled, and it now looks as though the league is a thing of the past. The long jumps between the cities and towns represented in the league and the lack of headwork in arranging the schedule in which the teams would meet on a somewhat even basis is given as the reason for the poor showing of the league up to the present time.

Lowell, for instance, has not played a home game for nearly two weeks, and still the team is booked to play in Worcester Saturday night. Worcester should show here before Lowell again visits the heart of the commonwealth city, but the schedule says different, and as a result the local management is forced to suffer the consequences.

Lowell has had twice as many games on the road as at home and consequently the team has lost considerable money. Out-of-town games don't begin to pay expenses when traveling ex-

penses and the salaries of the respective players are taken into consideration.

Basketball fans in Worcester, Marlboro and Milford have manifested much interest in the sport and the home games have made big money. Lowell, which has been an almost consistent loser, has also drawn large crowds, and the fans have given the team support of the superior order. With a few of the playing positions bolstered up by the addition of new blood, there isn't a hall in the city large enough to accommodate the crowd that would patronize the sport.

Information was received from Manager Gilmore this morning that Manager Gilmore was thinking seriously of taking his team out of the league, and it has been reported for some time that Gilmore is liable to drop out at any time.

With Northboro already out, and the above two quibbles on the verge of jumping, the league situation looks shaky, to say the least.

Worcester is scheduled to play in this city next Tuesday night, but Manager Holly says he won't bring his team here unless Lowell goes to Worcester Saturday night. Manager Lew has arranged to play the Lawrence Military team in Lawrence Saturday night, and he says he won't go to Worcester, and that Manager Holly has no right to dictate what his team shall do.

A league meeting, however, will be held in Framingham tonight, at which the league situation will be discussed. An attempt will probably be made to patch up the differences between Lowell and Worcester, and definite arrangements may be formulated for playing out the remaining games in the league schedule. Harry "Bucky" Lew, manager of the Lowell team, will attend the session.

## Y.M.C.I. QUINTET WON

## DEFEATED CO. M FIVE BY SCORE OF 34 TO 17—KEENAN THE STAR

Manager David Dwyer's Y.M.C.I. quintet of basketballers maintained their winning gait last night when they recorded another victory over the Co. M contingent. The score was: Y.M.C.I. 35, Co. M 17. The game was fast and exciting and numerous spectacular plays were executed by players of both teams. The contest was also very clean, with comparatively few fouls called in either side, and this fact made a big hit with the spectators.

Keenan was the star of the game and he proved a decided favorite with the spectators. Just nine times he caged the leather and his floor work was responsible for other scores. He also played a grand defensive game and his opponent succeeded in getting only one basket.

Frank Lepper played a whirlwind game and he negotiated one of the prettiest baskets of the evening. McGowan came next to Keenan in the number of points scored for the Y.M.C.I. and he handled the ball in a truly professional manner.

Gerald Cahill, Jr., son of Capt. Cahill of the U. S. Cartridge Co., who has only been at the game a little more than a month, played a brilliant defensive game and his playing brought out enthusiastic applause.

Fred Gillis gave a grand exhibition of team piloting and he also proved a clever obstructionist.

Brennan, Conway, Smith and Hurley excelled for the visitors. Brennan played a hard game on the defensive, and the remaining three showed flashes of speedy passwork. McDermott got the most points for Co. M but he was out of the winning practically the whole game, so far as scrumgaging was concerned.

Referee "Billy" Wilson was on duty as decision maker and as on his previous visits to the Stackpole street cage he gave complete satisfaction.

The lineup, score and summary:

## Y.M.C.I.—35

Keenan, rf 1b, Mitchell, Conway, McGowan, lf, Cahill, Bradley, c, Brennan, Wallace, Gillis, T. Clark, rb, Hurley, Lepper, lb,

STOLE \$500,000

Providence Broker is Accused of Embezzlement

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 7.—Charged in a warrant with the embezzlement of \$7,000, Albert P. Miller, Jr., a missing securities broker, is sought by the police. Inspectors are out of the state searching for him.

The loss by the doings of Miller will amount to several hundred thousand, it was stated last night. The broker's office is in charge of a sheriff's keeper, Mrs. Miller, wife of the missing man, is prostrated at her East Side mansion. One customer last night admitted Miller had gotten away with \$12,000 in Steel common and Electric Light Company stocks. Another retired resident was found who said he

had \$100,000 in his account with Miller.

The largest loser through Miller's alleged defalcations will be the heirs of William Andrews 2d, who lived at 51 Charles Field street. Miller and Andrews for many years before the latter's death were very close friends in both a social and business way. Andrews left wife and six children. Two of the children, Ruth and Clifford, are minors and Miller was appointed guardian for both. The elder daughter, now Mrs. R. Foster Reynolds, William Andrews was busy yesterday endeavoring to ascertain just how the estate was involved by Mr. Miller's alleged defalcations.

When Mr. Andrews died, the family, trusting to the close friendship of so many years' standing, which had existed between Andrews and Miller, naturally turned to Mr. Miller for advice as to the handling of the estate. In the course of time, at Miller's suggestion, shares in local companies, including stock of the Narragansett Electric Lighting company and Providence Gas company and stock were turned over.

Andrews said yesterday that at the lowest calculation, the value of the

securities turned over to Miller was \$250,000. Besides the traction, electric and gas stock, there were also 100 shares of Providence and Washington Insurance Company stock. This stock Andrews stated, has also gone the way of the other stocks and been sold by Miller.

At least such is the situation as it presented itself to Mr. Andrews last night. The estimates of the losses run all the way to \$500,000 and over.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—The police today instituted a search for Albert P. Miller, Jr., an investment broker, who is wanted on a charge of the embezzlement of \$300,000 in funds entrusted to his care by clients. Circulars giving a description of Miller and offering a reward for his arrest were sent out.

While a warrant for Miller's arrest was issued on Wednesday the fact

was not at once made public by the police who were endeavoring to locate him near this city. Miller's personal property and real estate were attached today and it was stated that a number of his creditors were preparing to institute bankruptcy proceedings.

The broker had been in business here for some time. Papers in a civil suit against him were given to a deputy sheriff for service in December, but he could not be found. The case later was called to the attention of the police by whom the warrant was executed.

Miller, according to reports here, has been in a town near Providence for several days.

## PAN-AMERICAN POLICY

### PRES. WILSON SUBMITS PLAN FOR PRESERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC PEACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The United States government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson last night, in an address before the second Pan-American Scientific Congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the republics of the western hemisphere, "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

This program, as outlined by the president, proposes that the American nations shall:

Unite in guaranteeing to each other absolute political independence and territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process.

Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient, impartial investigation and to settle by arbitration.

Agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outfitted against, or supplies for revolutionists shipped to neighboring states.

"These are very practical suggestions," said the president, "and I for my part, believe that they are going to lead the way to something that America has prayed for, for many a generation."

He said the Monroe Doctrine also had been and always would be maintained by the United States on its own authority, but that the doctors did not disclose what condition the United States would assume towards other nations of the hemisphere and in consequence, the other nations had been distrustful of it.

Enthusiastic applause from the delegates greeted the president's remarks.

Eduardo Suarez Muñoz, ambassador of Chile and president of the congress, introduced President Wilson as "a statesman who had radically changed the nature of the relations among the peoples of this continent and had built an American International policy of mutual esteem and co-operation, at this very moment praised and applauded by the whole continent."

"The strengthening of constitutional government throughout all nations in the continent," added the ambassador, "the vigor and purity of our democracies, the mutual co-operation for defense of our national rights and privileges, have been the salient features of his continental policy."

Mrs. Wilson made her first public appearance in Washington last night as the president's wife. With Miss Margaret Wilson she occupied a box almost over the speaker's stand. On the platform were members of the cabinet, Latin-American diplomats and officers of the congress.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

## KILLED WHILE ASLEEP

### HARRY DAY VICTIM OF MURDER BY GAS METER THIEF IN EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Rolland J. Libbey of 47 Lexington street, East Boston, was arrested last night and charged with the murder of his friend, Harry E. Day. Libbey confessed to the police that he had wrenches a prepayment gas meter from the Day home at 3 Lexington place, not knowing that it would fill the house with gas and cause the death of his friend.

Day was asphyxiated while asleep in his bedroom. His wife and three children, who were sleeping in another room, were not troubled by the gas fumes because they had left their windows open.

The gas meter was stolen in the early morning hours. It was several hours later when tenants of the house smell gas and in their investigation found the meter had been wrenches from the wall of the Day apartment. They then aroused Mrs. Day, who found that her husband was dead from the gas fumes.

Not until nightfall did the police get a clue to the meter thief. They learned that Mr. Day had been in Chelsea on the night before with Rolland J. Libbey. When the latter was interviewed at his home the police became suspicious and searched the premises.

In the cellar was found the gas meter. Libbey then broke down and declared that he was "sly of money" as a result of his visit to Chelsea on the night before and had taken the meter in the hope that it contained some coins.

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What this something is, nobody knows. Not very long ago it was thought to be uric acid. Many doctors now think it a microscopic organism or a specific bacillus, but they cannot find the bacillus.

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feet a-tapping, or they can render an overture in real classic style. For some time they were one of the feature acts with Elsie Jans in "Miss Information," and, prior to that they were with Besse Clayton's collection of international stars. Now they are in vaudeville, and are booked for many months ahead. Tom Nawn is meeting with approval in his new sketch, "One Touch of Nature." It literally lives up to its title, for Nawn plays the part of a man who seeks recreation after a hard day's work. And that recreation consists of an attempt to negotiate roller skates. It is a laugh-making performance, and all but ends in disaster. Paul Nevin and Ruby Woodward in "The Coal Man and the Maid" have a blackface skit which has to do with motion pictures. Into the act are introduced some pictures of the twain. It is all for laughing purposes, and scores a hit. Erford's Whirling Sensation is a thrilling finish to the bill, something entirely different from the usual run of aerial acts. Other good things on the bill are: Knowles & White in "Winning a Widow." The great young star is seen in the leading ingenue role, while Frank Mayo, a legit of reputation, is playing opposite Miss Roland. The story of "The Red Circle" is an absorbing one, and is attracting big crowds on the days it is shown. Another feature on the program for today and tomorrow is the two-reel Chaplin release which will also be shown—it's one of Chaplin's imitable comedies. A fine all-round good show will complete the performance. For Sunday only, the Famous Players of France in a three-reel feature called "A Martyr to Conscience."

ROYAL THEATRE

"Twenty Years Ago" is the title of the third episode of "The Red Circle," the new Pathé serial, being shown at the Royal Theatre every Friday and Saturday. Ruth Roland, the pretty and artistic young star is seen in the leading ingenue role, while Frank Mayo, a legit of reputation, is playing opposite Miss Roland. The story of "The Red Circle" is an absorbing one, and is attracting big crowds on the days it is shown. Another feature on the program for today and tomorrow is the two-reel Chaplin release which will also be shown—it's one of Chaplin's imitable comedies. A fine all-round good show will complete the performance. For Sunday only, the Famous Players of France in a three-reel feature called "A Martyr to Conscience."

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## HAVERHILL FIRE PUT TO DEATH

Six Firemen Injured, Antonio Ponton Executed for Murder of School Teacher

HAVERHILL, Jan. 7.—Six firemen were injured, three of them seriously, in a fire today which swept through a three-story apartment house. Captain Chief John P. Currier and Captains George F. Walker and Herbert A. Chase were removed unconscious and are in a critical condition as the result of illuminating gas fumes and smoke. Firemen Deekham and Drew were overcome and Lieutenant Leroy S. Holt was cut about the head by a falling skylight. Three families were driven to the street in their night clothes. The loss was \$6000.

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY

MRS. JOSEPH PARENT PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME ON WARD STREET IN SUDDEN ATTACK

Mrs. Joseph Parent, nee Marie Landry, aged 40 years and 7 months, died suddenly last night at her home, 42 Ward street, death being due to natural causes.

Mrs. Parent, who apparently was enjoying the best of health, went to St. Jean Baptiste church last evening, going to confession preparatory to receiving communion this morning on the occasion of the first Friday of the month. She returned to her home shortly before 10 o'clock and a few minutes later was taken suddenly ill.

The family physician, Dr. C. J. O'Brien, was summoned in haste, but despite his efforts the woman passed away an hour later. Medical Examiner J. V. Melges was notified and pronounced death due to natural causes.

Decased is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landry, in Canada; nine daughters, Donaldina, Alphina, Louisa, Alice, Yvonne, Eva, Bernadette, Beatrice and Laura; two sons, Jules and Victor; five sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Ratelle of this city and four in Canada, and a brother in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

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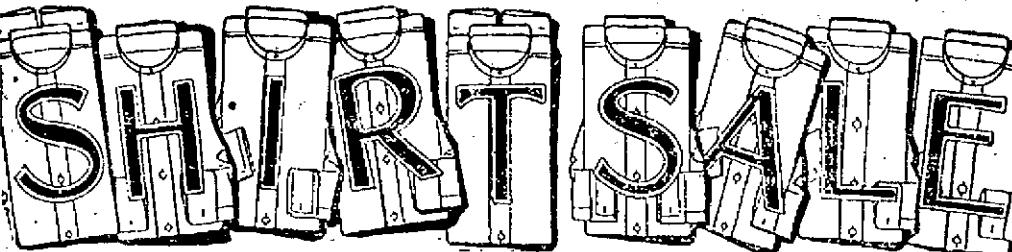
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MR. McDONALD HURT

Thomas McDonald, of 63 French street, sustained bruises about his face and head and a broken wrist this noon when he fell in a coal chute at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co.

The man is employed at the mill and was working on cars when the accident occurred. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

"Tell the lady," said he, "that banking hours are over, and ask her if she has anything smaller."

The waiter dutifully returned to the dining room, where he explained the situation and the lady said she made a mistake.

The story has no foundation so far as Mr. and Mrs. Page of Lowell are concerned.

JOIN NEW SERBIAN ARMY

ROME, Jan. 6.—Thousands of Serbian refugees are presenting themselves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy to request that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies in an effort to win back their country.

STILL ERUPTING LAVA

NAPLES, via Rome, Jan. 6, 12:45 a. m. (Delayed)—Prof. Mallada, director of the Royal observatory at Mount Vesuvius, has succeeded in approaching the crater of the volcano which is still erupting lava, ashes and cinders since the beginning of its activity last November.

Although the volcano is detonating and rumbling and emitting a considerable quantity of incandescent matter, Prof. Mallada believes that the eruption will not have serious consequences.

CATCHER LAPP TO WHITE SOX.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics announced today that he had turned over Catcher Jack Lapp to the Chicago White Sox on condition that the western club assume the contract that the Philadelphia club now has with the catcher. Mack said there was no trade of players or money involved in the transfer.

"I am letting Lapp go," said Mack, "simply to carry out my policy of building up a new team with young players."

CARNegie GOES TO FLORIDA

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie is on his way today to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter cruising in a house boat on the inland waterways of the Florida coast.

O.M.I. CADETS

There will be a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception school hall to make arrangements for their annual banquet. All officers and members are expected to attend.

PAPATHANASIAS—Anthanosis Papathanasios, aged 27 years, died today at the Tewksbury state hospital. He leaves a wife. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRIFFIN—Thomas Griffin, infant son of Patrick and Mary Griffin, died this morning at the home of his parents, 107 Chapel street. He leaves besides his parents, two brothers, Joseph and Patrick Griffin.

RALLIS—Christina Rallis, aged 12 years, died today at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stellafanos Rallis, 331 Market street. Burial took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

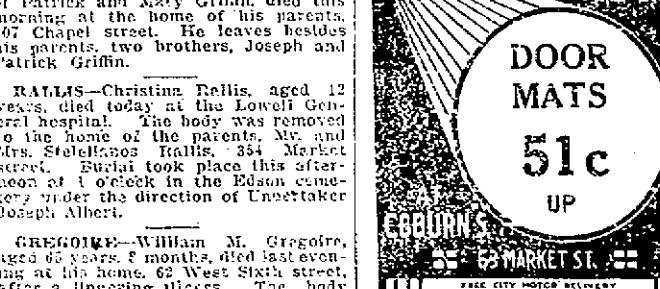
GREGOIRE—William M. Gregoire, aged 65 years, died last evening at his home, 62 West Sixth street, after a lingering illness. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street.

MILLER—Mrs. Sabra R. Miller, died this morning at her home, 330 Riverside street, aged 70 years. She leaves a son, George A. of Ware, Mass., one sister, Mrs. J. T. Miller of Providence and a brother, Albert H. Coughlin of Dracut. Also one grandson. She was a member of the Pawtucket Congregational church.

CAIRNS—Mrs. Angus Cairns, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 39 Jewett street, aged 73 years. She leaves five daughters, Angus Cairns, Mrs. Thomas Courtney and Mrs. George Scott of this city, Mrs. Frank Robinson of Fitchburg and Mrs. Thomas Brooks of Woburn, two sons, George and John Cairns of Worcester, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

DOUCET—Mrs. Telephore Bouleyne Marie Odile Levesque, aged 71 years, 6 months and 17 days, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Saucier, 229 Stockpole street. She leaves her husband and seven daughters, Mrs. Theodore Frechette, Mrs. Elizabeth Lavigne, Mrs. Leon Pare, Mrs. Leon Parlardeau, Mrs. John F. Crowley, Mrs. L. E. Stanley and Mrs. Uderic Elle. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

GUILLET—Mrs. Henriette (Millette) Guillet, widow of the late Francois X. Guillet, aged 55 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Normandie, 1 Franklin street, after a long illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Normandie and Mrs. Rosalie Bedard; also a son, William Guillet, all



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The war's put the "kibosh" on the best imported velvets. We got the "bestest" in the market but if it's not what it ought to be we're sure not going to let you suffer. If the collar on your P&Q overcoat is not O. K. we want you, by all means to bring it in and we'll put a new collar on free. The Customer BE-pleased. That's our aim.

Reduction in prices and all kinds of SALES will soon be the "cry" of the hour so

Don't Forget to Remember

And Mind You  
Not All  
\$10 & \$15 Clothes  
are P&Q Clothes  
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Difference

that P&Q clothes are "marked down from the very start. They're ALWAYS \$10 and \$15. Don't stick yourself with "left overs from-last-season". P&Q's are ALWAYS new. They're

Always the Lowest in Price and the Highest in Quality.

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THE GREEK CHRISTMAS

IT IS BEING OBSERVED BY THE LOCAL COLONY IN THE USUAL WAY

The members of the local Greek community are today observing their Christmas day, for the feast according to the Gregorian calendar comes 13 days behind the Julian calendar. There is no particular celebration in the district today except for the exchange of greetings, for everybody is attending to his regular business or work, but this evening the coffee houses will be the scenes of general jollifications.

The feast was ushered in with special services at the Orthodox church in Jefferson street last evening. There were two services, the first being held from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, while the other started soon after the close of the first and lasted until midnight.

Following the Julian custom the members of the colony are today exchanging gifts, having dropped the custom of doing this on New year's day, and everybody is happy.

Some members of the community

are planning to have a Christmas tree for the children of the district.

At the reception and dinner shower to be held Saturday afternoon in aid of St. John's hospital, the following will contribute to the musical program: Mr. James A. Murphy, Mrs. Nana Gallagher, Leahy, Miss Dorothy Hurd, Miss Mary E. Reilly and Mr. Andrew McCarthy.

All details for the affair have now been perfected and a delightful afternoon is assured to those who attend.

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WHAT IS THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT?

READ THE FORTHCOMING PROSPECTUS

## FIFTY YEARS WED

## Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keyes Observe Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keyes of 372 Broadway are today observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage and while no special celebration is on they received the best wishes and congratulations of a host of neighbors and relatives. In fact, the couple are passing the day as they do any other day in the year and were found quietly enjoying their dinner when a Sun reporter called at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes were married in St. Patrick's church on January 7, 1866. Mrs. Keyes' maiden name was Wilfred Flanagan. The officiating clergyman was the late Rev. John

## MATRIMONIAL

Joseph McNamara and Miss Anna McDermott were married Wednesday at

## DRAFTING

And dressmaking of ladies' and children's garments is taught quickly by simplified method at the

## SOOKIAN SCHOOL

Individual instruction  
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TRAL STREET

## Keefe—Blakely

Charles A. Keefe and Miss Sophia Blakely were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at his home, 3 Belmont street. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swann. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Keefe will make their home at 68 Tyler street.

## LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

ing on the eastern front has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between the Prut and the Bessarabian frontier. The only gain officially announced



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\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, now... \$7.50  
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now... \$12.50  
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, now... \$15.50  
\$25.00 and \$28.00 Suits and Overcoats, now... \$19.50

These savings are absolutely as advertised, and take in every suit and overcoat in our stock, with the exception of blue and black suits. Our merchandise is the best that money can buy, and while other stores may advertise greater reductions, we invite comparison of our merchandise. A great many people will take advantage of these reductions, and we advise early selections.

## SHIRT SALE

This Week

50c Shirts .....	39c	\$1.00 Shirts .....	69c
		(3 for \$2.00)	
\$2.00 Shirts .....	\$1.69	\$1.50 Shirts .....	\$1.09
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for the Russians yesterday was at Chortkiv, the scene of many sanguinary struggles, where it is said the Austrians were driven from the cemetery. Any advance in this region will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gain should be made Russia's forces have attained a position which will give the nation a degree of power in Bessarabia. It has not had since its armies were driven back from the Carpathians.

The Tauride allies still threaten to expel the French and British from their Macedonian positions but no forward move has been determined thus far in this direction. Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian frontier of Greece and it is suggested that the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they suffered during the Balkan wars.

The British public is still concerned chiefly with the domestic crisis. Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the conscription bill on first reading in the house of commons, the press is speculating on the possibility of a break-up of the political truce, with a general election as the dual chapter of the controversy.

BRITISH SUBMARINE WAS SUNK OFF COAST OF HOLLAND—CREW SAVED

LONDON, Jan. 7, 11.27 a.m.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced this morning. The crew was saved.

The admiral's statement says that the submarine, the name of which is not given, was sunk yesterday off the island of Texel, the largest and most southerly of the Friesian group. The entire crew, numbering 33, was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant and brought into the Dutch port of Helder.

BELGIAN WAR OFFICE REPORTS VERY ACTIVE ARTILLERY FIGHTING

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Belgian war office:

"Artillery fighting has been very active, especially in the regions of Dixmude, Nieuwpoort and Steenkerke. Our batteries are successfully opposing the enemy's bomb throwers in action in the region of Poesela."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Washington receives intimation that Austria will draw back and make reparation if it is proved Austrian submarine sank the Paria illegally.

House of commons passes conscription bill in first reading.

Lebanon congress decides against conscription and labor members of minority resign.

Russians still push Austrians westward on Styri river.

Loss of life in Persia now reported as 336.

Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi arrives at New York with two mounted guns and navy gunners aboard; Rome likely to be asked to order guns dismounted.

CITY HALL NEWS  
Continued

water department has outstanding bills amounting to about \$9000, but there is no telling at this time how much the receipts will be as the water department's year extends from March to March instead of from January to

January. That the water department's revenues do not provide very sure footing for the department's financial course is shown by the figures approximating receipts and expenditures. The history of the department has been a surplus one year and a deficit the next. The department, this year, will have to pay the principal and interest about \$10,000. The payrolls will amount to about \$107,000, and material and supplies average about \$50,000.

The normal revenue of the department paid by water consumers is about \$250,000, and out of the \$60,000 expended for materials and supplies the department figures a return of about 12 per cent, or \$7,200. This makes the total receipts \$257,200 and the expenditures \$267,000, and in order to put the department on a paying basis the powers that be think it will be necessary either to increase the water rate or call upon the tax levy.

Not on the job

Patrolman Philip D. Murphy has not yet gone to Centralville heights, the beat to which he was assigned by Mayor O'Donnell, and a letter today from Mr. Murphy's physician, Dr. J. P. Gaffney, stating that Mr. Murphy is not in the proper physical condition to patrol a beat. The letter:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 6, 1916. Redmond, Welsh, Mass. To: Dear Sir: This is to certify that Philip D. Murphy has been under my medical care for the last three years. He has suffered from chronic colitis.

He has also a severe condition of flat feet. In my opinion, he is not able to patrol a beat as it would be detrimental to his health. Respectfully,

J. P. Gaffney, M. D.

Mayor O'Donnell to Speak

If he accepts an invitation received today, Mayor O'Donnell will be the principal speaker at an event to be held by the Lynn City Club on the evening of Jan. 14.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



## LOOK

## Our January Sale Madam:

is not a sale of old garments, but usually a sale of new garments just made up by some of the largest and best manufacturers of New York.

It's their season ends made up at One-Half Price.

It's their odd and usually best trimmings used.

It's their ends of rolls of cloth made the latest models.

## Tomorrow You Can Buy from

100 Swaggy New Fur Trimmed Suits (like picture) at \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Copies of the \$10.00 to \$50.00 suits.

Several of the regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits at \$9.98, \$12.75 and \$14.98.

## BALL GOWNS

Sixty-five Swell Newest Evening Dresses just arrived. These are samples, one of a kind dresses and the smartest models shown this season; prices \$14.98, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$23.50 and \$27.50.

A few of them selling at \$12.75. A few at \$35.00 and \$39.50, very exclusive.

## 500 Dandy Looking Coats at \$8.00, \$9.98, \$12.75, \$15.75, \$17.50

Two hundred beautiful Plushes at..... \$15.75, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50

## SERGE DRESSES and SERGE COMBINATION DRESSES

Just purchased—another lot of splendid Afternoon Dresses, these very new and special tomorrow at \$3.98, \$5.85, \$6.98, \$8.75, \$10.75 and \$12.75.

See the swell Card Party Dresses at \$17.50, \$22.50, \$28.50 and \$35.00.

## Don't Forget the Basement

THE PLACE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

1000 beautiful House Dresses at 90c, in Chambrays and Ginghams; values \$1.50 to \$2.00.

30 dozen Waists, some slightly soiled, full range of sizes, have been \$1.00; at choice 49c.

100 Lingerie Waists, mussed from the Christmas selling. Have hem as high as \$3; choice at \$1.00.

20 dozen Children's Plaid Ginghams Dresses, regular \$1.00 value; greatest bargains of the year at 45c.

Big table of splendid Mercerized Sateen Petticoats at choice 79c; regular \$1.50 value.

300 Dress Skirts that sold all season at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each, all in one group at \$1.79.

All the \$1.50 and \$5.00 Dress Skirts, grouped for a wonderful sale at choice \$2.79.

See the wonderful Skirts reduced to \$3.90, in greens, browns, navys and mixtures; formerly up to \$7.00.

Great groups of beautiful Wool Sweaters at choice \$2.85, \$3.90, \$4.75 and \$6.75.

30 dozen Coat Sweaters in maroon, gray, navy, brown, etc., at choice, each \$1.00.

80 Raincoats in tan colors, value \$4.00. Special \$2.49.

60 Scotch Tweed Raincoats; pure rubber coating, regular \$8.00 value; choice \$5.00.

95 splendid new Serge Dresses, latest models; have been as high as \$7.00; choice \$2.98.

20 dozen best quality Trimmed Flannelette Gowns, \$1.50 value; choice 79c.

30 Black Fur Muffs at \$2.49. These were the \$5.00 Muffs.

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New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

# REGIMENTS ANNIHILATED

Gen. Hamilton Describes Defeat of British at Suvla Bay—10,000 Men Killed in Few Hours

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Whole regiments of British were annihilated. Generals fought in the ranks and 16,000 men were killed in a few hours at Suvla Bay, where the English suffered the great defeat which resulted in their recent withdrawal of an entire army from the Dardanelles.

Gen. Ian Hamilton's report of the closing months of his command, published last night in the Official Gazette, shows the Suvla Bay force failed to capture the mountain backbone at the center of the peninsula and thus dominate Dardanelles Narrows, partly because the troops were untried and generally inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly because of failure of the water supply, which caused the troops great suffering.

Concerning his retirement, Gen. Hamilton reports:

"On the 11th of October Your Lordship cabled asking me for an estimate of the losses which would be involved

## EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

During changing seasons, or after sickness, blood-quality is most important, and if you and your family will take Scott's Emulsions after meals it will charge your blood with health-sustaining richness, quicken circulation, and strengthen both lungs and throat.

Scott's is free from alcohol—easy to take—it cannot hurt. Get a bottle to-day.

Scott & Bowes, Bloomfield, N.J. 15-23

and Gen. Baldwin's brigade, which were driven back with heavy losses.

Then the warships, the Australian, Indian and Artillery brigades came into action. "As successive solid lines of Turks topped the crest of the ridge, gaps were torn through their formation and an iron rain fell on them as they tried to reform in the gullies."

Still more kept coming over the ridges, Gen. Hamilton continues: "But once they were over the crest they became exposed, not only to the full blast of guns—naval and military—but a battery of 10 New Zealand machine guns, which played upon their scattered ranks at close range until their barrels were red-hot.

Turks Slaughtered

"Enormous losses were inflicted, and of the swarms which had once fairly crossed the crest line only a handful ever straggled back to their own side of Chunuk Bair."

At the same time, from the spurs to the northeast, the British were driven clean down the hill. At the foot Capt. Street rallied the men.

"Unhesitatingly they followed him back, where they plunged again into the midst of that series of struggles, in which generals fought in the ranks and men dropped their scientific weapons and caught one another by the throat."

"The Turks came on again and again, fighting magnificently and calling upon the name of God, our men stood on and maintained by many a deed of daring the old traditions of their race. There was no flinching; they died in the ranks where they stood. Here Gen. Cayley, Baldwin and Cooper and all their gallant men achieved great glory. On this bloody field fell Brig. Gen. Baldwin, who earned his first laurels on Caesar's camp at Ladysmith. There too, fell Brig. Gen. Cooper, badly wounded.

"Toward this supreme struggle the absolute last two battalions from the general reserves were now hurried, but by 10 in the morning the effort of the enemy was spent. By night, except for prisoners or wounded, no live Turk was left upon our side of the slope."

Corps Lost More Than Half

The casualties of Gen. Birdwood's force reached 12,000. The 12th division of the new army alone lost 6,000 out of a grand total of 10,500. Brig. Gen. Baldwin and all his staff and commanding officers had disappeared. The Warwicks and Worcesters lost literally every officer.

The 28th brigade of the 10th Irish division had lost more than half its entire number. But still these troops were game for as much more fighting as might be required."

The British had held all they gained except two important salients, one a hill, momentarily encircled by the Turks, and the position on Chunuk Bair, which had been retained 48 hours.

The expedition had been carefully planned. The navy brought the troops 120 miles from Haifa and landed them at the psychological moment. But the loss of these two points marked the differences between an important success and a signal victory.

Gen. Hamilton says: "Gen. Stopford, the corps commander, urged his divisional commanders to push on, but they believed themselves unable to move. But it seems to have been overlooked that the half-defeated Turks in front of us were equally exhausted and disorganized, and that an advance was the simplest and swiftest method of solving the water trouble and every other sort of trouble." Gen. Stopford gave instructions not to make frontal attacks on entrenched positions. "Within the terms of this instruction lies the root of our failure to make use of the priceless daylight hours of the 5th of August."

Gen. Stopford was relieved of his command on Aug. 15.

Gen. Hamilton reports that lack of water for the troops, who had only a pint each a day, decided him not to throw in his reserves, who "probably would have turned the scale."

He cabled for 50,000 reinforcements from England but was told they could not be sent.

## CLASH OVER NEW BRIDGE

### MAYOR HURLEY AND CHAIRMAN DONOVAN IN WARM DISCUSSION OVER BUILDING OF BRIDGE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 7.—Mayor Hurley discussed the central bridge situation with four of the commissioners yesterday afternoon, and stated that it was his desire to have the project completed as soon as possible. The mayor manifested a disposition to criticize the handling of the undertaking, and in the course of the discussion, Chairman John J. Donovan declared that he did not care if he was relieved of his duties as a member of the commission at any time. He said that to his mind interference by those opposed to the project and by the harbor and land commission had increased the cost of the structure \$300,000.

He asked Mayor Hurley if the latter had been correctly quoted in saying that he thought the payroll had been padded for political purposes.

The mayor replied that the payrolls for November and December showed an excess of \$2000 over the corresponding period in 1914, although the weather in 1915 had been more favorable for work. Mr. Donovan said that the commission never assumed the authority to direct the employment of men under the force contract and so far as he knew there were not more than five or six men employed on the work on recommendation of the commission.

The better health that follows freedom from coffee drinking shows

Signora Eleonora Duse, the great Italian actress, had for many years a life of struggle and hardship. With her parents she wandered about the country appearing in humble theatres with a small troupe of performers, who often earned barely enough money to provide themselves with food.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

### HEALTHY FINGER NAILS

Finger nails are made of the same substances as those which go to form the feathers of birds, the claws of animals and the fins of fish. Healthy nails are not flat, but curved slightly of light rose color and of smooth surface. Brittleness is a defect usually due to a depleted state of the health.

Absolute cleanliness is a hygienic principle which should never be disregarded, since the space between nail and flesh forms a lodgment for disease germs. Soiled nails are not only evidences of contempt for your friend's good opinion of you, but they are often the cause of infection and sickness. With a thorough manicure once a week and three minutes' attention every morning the coral tips can be kept in perfect condition.

The first rule is never to cleanse the nails with a metal instrument. Anything that tears the tender inner fiber of the nail, causing it to become rough, will make future cleansing more difficult. Some finger nails never

seem to be soiled. It is because the under lining has not been injured by instruments and severe treatment.

For the home manicure the following instruments are necessary: A pair of pointed scissors, a thin sharp flexible file, an orange wood stick, sandpaper, beveling files, a polisher, a jar of powdered peroxide of hydrogen. The first must to be considered is the filing, which must be accomplished while the nails are hard. The hands must not be plunged into the hot soapy bath until after the filing.

When using the file see that the flesh at the side of the nail is pressed down, so that the instrument will follow a straight smooth line, leaving no ragged places on the edge. A little acid skin or thick cuticle will cling to the outline of the nail, but that is afterwards removed with the beveling file. The shaping, of course, depends upon



## DRUG PROOF?

If there ever was a human being who was not in some way susceptible to drugs he's never been heard of. Yet in spite of the warnings of reputable physicians many persons with whom coffee disagrees continue its use and take into their systems the drug, caffeine.

The 2 1/2 grains of this drug, in the average cup of coffee, taken regularly is often the cause of headaches, nervousness, heart flutter and many other ailments.

The sure, easy way out of coffee troubles is to quit the coffee and use

## POSTUM

—the pure food-drink

Made of wheat and a bit of molasses, Postum has a delicious flavor much like mild Java coffee, but contains no drug or other harmful element.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink instantly. Both kinds are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.

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"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Send a 2-cent stamp to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for a 5-cent sample of Instant Postum.

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Reductions on Every Garment—Cash or Credit

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Staple styles and guaranteed qualities. Our own regular stock at reduced prices. With winter months ahead, to buy at these prices is real economy. Reduced to

**\$12.50, \$15, \$18**

## Boys' Suits and Coats

These coats just please the boy. They are warm and stand the wear.

**\$3.95, \$4.95**

## Boys' Mackinaw Coats

A great saving to buy your boy's suit now. Reduced to

**\$2.75, \$3.95**

Ladies' and Misses'

## COATS

AT 1-3 AND 1-4 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

Astratex, zibeline and corduroy coats, black, navy and brown, fur trimmed. Reduced from \$15 and \$18 to

**\$8.95, \$10.75**

Ladies' and Misses' Dressy

## COATS

Plushes, plain and fur trimmed broadcloths and wool plushes, black and navy. Reduced to

**\$16.50, \$18.50**

Tailored and Dressy

## SUITS

Broadcloths, serges and poplins, plain or fur trimmed, all sizes. Reduced to

**\$12.50, \$18.50**

## WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense thinks there is no need of a woman ever having her hair turn gray. She says the cells which form the bulbs of the hair are continually pushing upward and if you will help their action by massage and careful shampooing you can keep thick, glossy hair as long as you live. One should exercise every day for good general health is important in keeping the vitality of the hair from youth to old age.

Apply this salve to the scalp once or twice a week and it will help the growth of the hair. White vaseline two ounces; cold drawn castor oil one and a half ounces; galic acid, one and three quarter ounces; oil of lavender, thirty drops.

Hortense has been very much interested for a long time in athletics for girls and she has become convinced that many sports are not good for girls who are growing toward womanhood. She has listed as condemned sports for mature girls the broad jump, the high jump and pole vaulting. She also thinks that running more than one hundred yards and weight throwing is dangerous for health. For the younger girl she would not have them indulge in long runs, pole vaulting and weight throwing and she would prefer not to have them take up basketball or field hockey.

A newspaper shield for the chest and back is not to be surpassed. On a motor ride such a protection for the chest is very desirable from the point of health and beauty. For those who are disposed to rheumatism, flannel is, of course, the best protection, but great comfort will be found from wrapping a piece of

is made as follows: Ground barley, the white of an egg, a teaspoon of glycerine and one ounce of honey.

Colds and resultant rheumatism are both fatal to appearances of beauty in any woman so Hortense tells you how to help avoid these dangers. Cold toes can be made snug by the insertion of paper soles into the winter shoes. Newspaper is a hundred and one uses but none better than that of lining the winter shoe. Cut the sole a little smaller than the outside sole of the shoe and place it in the shoe in the form of an innersole. This is also a precaution in rainy weather when the over rubbers cannot be found.

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newspaper about the afflicted part either indoors or out.

The average wife of today must have mentality as well as beauty. If she is to hold her husband, and the average man, realizing this, looks for a fair amount of mentality in the woman he selects to be his wife. Of course there will always be husbands who prefer to have all the brains in the matrimonial partnership; who looks upon their wives as playthings to be excluded from all their real issues of life.

There used to be a time when men preferred the full type of woman but fortunately that period has passed, or rather there are so few men with these preferences that they are not much considered.

Mutual attraction plays as big a part as physical attraction in the selection of a mate. How else can a man develop his future if at the head of the domestic helm there stands a woman who cannot meet him on equal mental grounds; who cannot understand and appreciate the ideals he expresses?

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Dan Cupid's activity in Lowell in 1915 is reflected in the book of marriage intentions at city hall where one thousand registered no less than 1781 intentions as against 1113 in 1914. So it would seem that the matrimonial business is picking up and the little archer has certainly made a very good start this year, having set the seal of permanent devotion on 1500 couples. The number in 1915 was nine and for 1916 the number is 18, an increase of 100 per cent—and this is leap year.

The following intentions have been registered since the last were published:

Moise Lavole, 24, operative, 81 Lakeview avenue, and Eugene Roy, 21, operative, 147 Moody street.

Charles Barton Sanders, 71, (wid-

PROSPERITY NIGHT BANQUET  
Continued

movements of today, rising to great heights in his picture of the possibilities that spring from intelligent co-operation between the business interests and the government.

## The Head Table

The Casino made a splendid picture in its rich decorations with its 36 tables arranged in close order. The head table was set upon the stage, and at it were seated the following: J. A. Hunnewell, John H. Harrington, Hon. John H. Fisher, A. G. Cunningham, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Robert F. Marden, Hon. Theodore E. Burton, Capt. Thomas B. Doe, Mr. Burton's secretary, Rev. D. J. Kehler, Hon. James E. O'Donnell and C. H. Nelson. Over the stage was the word "Welcomes" in gold letters and all around were draped American flags. Bunting of contrasted colors draped the ceiling and sides of the hall.

Before the banquet proper there was an informal reception round the hall and the hundreds of guests seemed to enjoy their fellow members and the prospect of the good things ahead. Music was rendered at intervals. At the time appointed without the slightest delay or confusion, all marched to the places designated and sat down to a lavish banquet served by the D. L. Pease company.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. D. J. Kehler, Ph. D., pastor of St. Peter's church, who prayed for the preservation of American institutions and the blessings of peace and prosperity on city, state and nation.

## President Marden

President Robert F. Marden in a few appropriate sentences struck the prevailing note of the evening. He expressed his conviction that Lowell will enjoy unprecedented prosperity at this time, when we are at the opening of the most momentous year in the history of the world since the dawn of the Christian era." He then introduced Hon. Theodore E. Burton as first speaker of the evening.

## EX-SENATOR BURTON'S ADDRESS

Former Senator Burton was greeted with enthusiasm and he held the closest attention of the audience through his address which was in part as follows:

The crying evil of the time is anxiety and indifference on questions pertaining to government. Injudicious legislation, laws for the benefit of classes or localities, election of undesirable officials, all these are due to the carelessness and lack of attention of the people. It must be noted that our governments, municipal, state and national, are more and more coming in touch with our every day life. The functions of administration, the effect of laws, have far-reaching importance. I need only illustrate by mentioning the pure food laws, regulation of business, inspection of meats; all those varied forms of legislation which have brought the industries of the country more under the control of the state.

## Defends Politician

At the very outset, I am going to say a few things in defense of that much-abused individual, the politician. The politician is an object very often of distrust and disparagement. When a man engaged in business or successful in his profession offers himself as a candidate for election to some city office or for congress, the question is passed around, "What is he seeking?" Possibly the inquiry will be so cynical as to suggest, "Does he desire participation in the contracts?" "Has he some ambition for pecuniary profit?" "What is he leaving a good business and good prospects for?" All this is wrong. Public office should be accepted as a career in which the most patriotic and intelligent of our citizens can engage with a feeling that they will be appreciated and that they will be supported.

The politician was always more or less the butt of ridicule. Philosophers and poets enter the inviting field of assault. Socrates had been told by the Delphic oracle that he was one of the wisest of men. In his modesty he could not believe it and so he went on his way and conferred with one of the politicians, and he found this man so unmindful of his limitations that he concluded the Delphic oracle was right. Shakespeare, the mirror of the world's thought, gives the politician the benefit of his wit. He represents Hamlet as holding up the skull in his hand and looking at it. "That," he says, "might be the bane of a politician, one that would circumvent God." And again, on another occasion he uses an adjective very uncomplimentary to a politician. It was used in the house of representatives on a memorable occasion. At the beginning of the 51st congress, Speaker Reed brushed aside the fiction that a man could be present and style himself as not participating. Whenever the minority

wished to defeat a measure, they sat in their seats and refused to answer to their names. The result would often be a failure to obtain a quorum, so business could not be done. The ruling of the speaker was that if the member was present he could count him and thus make a quorum. A representative from Georgia arose immediately after this ruling and sought to show that a speaker could resort to devious methods and count a man as present even though he was actually absent. He made this very apt quotation from King Lear: "Or like a soury politican, get thee glass eyes and seem to see the thing thou dost not."

## Advise to Politicians

If I were to offer advice to politicians, it would be in the first place to think national thoughts, get away from the dust heaps of littleness, look forth on a broad horizon, remember that your first duty under the path is to the country you have sworn to support, and not to any locality or individual. After experience of a quarter of a century of office in public life, I am compelled to admit that in many instances the passage of bills for the payment of private claims, a private pension bill, or obtaining an office for some man, gains a greater degree of advantage for a legislator than the passage of a statute of importance to thousands and thousands. Why? Because the individual considers that he is under a lifelong obligation because of his favor, while the great mass of the people are indifferent and take the passage of a general statute as a matter of course. Let the public man be independent. It is impossible to please every one. Let your doorway be always open to every caller. But don't be a hypocrite. Don't slobber over people, or step them on the back. I have sometimes thought when I have looked upon those men who are so excessively afraid, when receiving every one when they meet as if there were to be an intimate and lifelong friendship ever after, in what little circles their friendship must exist if it is scattered all over the vast multitude.

I would not advise any one to go into politics unless he has the protecting grace of humor and a kind of resiliency which will protect and uphold him in many unpleasant experiences that he may have.

Abraham Lincoln had this quality in a very unusual degree. He has been criticized because he told so many stories, some of which were not of the very highest type of refinement, but if any one studies the man, considers the trials through which he had to pass, he is sure to come to the conclusion that his habit of story-telling was not for mere amusement but to relieve himself from the tedium of the time.

## A Lincoln Story

Some years ago I remember Col. John Hay telling an incident in regard to him. He was Lincoln's private secretary and was asked not to wake Lincoln in the night unless some very important news should come. One night a telegram came from Gen. Burnside in east Tennessee to the effect that his forces were very hard pressed by the enemy and that unless reinforcements speedily came his army would be cut to pieces or might be compelled to surrender to the enemy. Col. Hay went upstairs, awakened Lincoln. He yawned and stretched himself. Hay then said, "Mr. President, I have a dispatch from Gen. Burnside in east Tennessee. He says that his army is very hard pressed by the enemy and unless reinforcements speedily come his army will be cut to pieces or he may be compelled to surrender to the enemy." "Well," said Lincoln, "I'm glad of it. I am glad to hear it." "Why," said Col. Hay, "Mr. President that did not seem to me like a favorable item of news." "Well," said Lincoln, "it reminds me of an old lady whom I used to know in Monroe county. She had a great brood of children and grandchildren, and that old lady used to say it always did her heart good when any of those young ones came around squalling. She knew then he was alive, otherwise she would not have known but that he was dead."

The public man should be an example of dispassionateness, not returning enmity for enmity. I should hardly wish to mention names, but I think I have known one, possibly two men, who in this country might have obtained the very highest gift in possession of the people had it not been for the fact that they could not forget an injury or look with tolerance upon a man who had wronged them. That disposition created a fatal handicap to their advancement.

I want to say to the men in politics as well as to the great multitude of voters, keep pace with the time. On the other hand, do not give your advocacy to any policy which overturns things which ought not to be shaken and which should remain.

## Initiative and Referendum

I have never been greatly excited

so much discussion; the primary, the initiative, the referendum. I will not say this of the recall of judges and judicial decisions. I do not believe that these propositions will justify the fears of those who are so conservative as to think they threaten danger to the republic; nor on the other hand will they gratify the expectation of those who anticipate from them radical improvements in political decisions or in the nomination of officers. If there is any one who expects from the adoption of these measures to reform human nature, his arguments might well be dismissed for silly reason discussion.

Back of methods, back of primaries, the initiative, the referendum, is the despotism of public opinion, the ideals and standards of the people. If those are right, if people will turn aside from their absorbing pursuits, if they will give due attention to public affairs and give to them the time and study that they give to their business and professions, we will have the right decisions, whether it be by the legislature at Springfield or by the initiative and if the electors in its members are right, they will nominate good officers, whether it be by convention or by the primary. It all depends upon you, my fellow-citizens. It is not a bold figure when I say, you are the priests in the temple of good government. If profane hands enter and defile the altar of administration, it is because you who should be their defenders stand by.

In regard to the initiative, if there is proper desire in a community for good legislation and people are willing to make a sacrifice for it, if they want a good law, they will have it. The Roman senate is the very best illustration in the world of the influence of prevalent standards upon a governing body.

## For Tariff Commission

I believe in a tariff commission. I have been in Washington at the time of the framing of four tariff bills, and I am frank to say I have become a little tired from listening to the ex parte statements made on both sides. A man thinks that he must save his case more strongly than it deserves because the legislation will fall somewhat below that which his advocates. I have attended meetings before committees of the house where it seemed to me the hearing was a farce. The minds of the jurors were made up in advance, and if the members asked questions, each side would ask them, not to obtain information, but in order to gain something which would support the questioners' political opinions. There are two or three theories about a tariff commission. One is that the members should have power to determine rates of duty. I think that is impracticable. Duty is so interwoven with revenue and revenue is so important a prerogative of the legislative branch of the government that the right to determine could not be given to a commission. Another theory is to fix certain limits, a maximum and a minimum, and allow the commission to adjust the rates between the two. That is not so good, but I hardly think that practicable. Another is that a non-partisan commission be appointed, the members of which shall be above suspicion. We need only men of the impartiality of the judges of the supreme court, as far as disinterestedness is concerned, and let them obtain for us the most adequate and correct knowledge of the subject. That far we can go.

## The War and After

I cannot close my remarks without saying a few words in regard to this frightful time in which we are now living. We have not the least realization of the importance of the events now pending. What is this war to mean to us and to the world? I have not the time to go into all the possible effects. But it may prove the greatest event since the Christian era; surpassing probably the fall of the Roman empire or maybe the discovery of America. It seems as if a world which was making extraordinary progress and reaching the very zenith of its civilization had fallen back into savagery. It is as if the implements of industrialism, all that progress which gave light to every nation and home, had been swallowed up and absorbed in means of death and destruction. Are we to have a new era in which blood and iron shall take the place of co-operation and good-feeling? Is the world to become an armed camp?

There is one fact of supreme importance which I wish to impress upon you, an American audience. This is a time for awakening, a new birth of patriotism. We enjoy the inestimable blessings of peace. No long procession with dead bodies is passing through our streets. If we read of the ditch or the trench in which multitudes of the slain are raised to be rudely buried, it is far away from our beloved land. We do not see the bleeding, suffering and wounded carried to our hospitals. There is no sound of cannon nor rattle of musketry. There is rather the peaceful hum of industry. Then the Sabbath comes. It is not given to nations for the dead, but church bells peal out

meritly as of old. Is not this a time of a new consecration?

We are bound to be a greater America. Let us be better Americans. Let us be patriotic. Not merely in preparedness to take up arms, but by being active factors in the civic life of every community, every state and in the nation. Let us take a new interest in the cause of humanity and ask ourselves anew the question, "Who is my neighbor?" Let us have a new consciousness of what social classes owe to each other, the duty of the more fortunate to the less fortunate. Above all, let us stand by our government. People may sometimes be inert and careless, but patriotism is in every breast. I remember one time hearing a song sung at the closing session of the house of representatives, some patriotic song. It came from hundreds of throats with a great volume of sound and with great earnestness, and I thought to myself, "Unhanded though you may be in arms, yet there is that which is better perhaps, love of country and patriotism in that body, which has so much to do with the ruling of the world. Do not let us be disengaged."

I asked the roses as they grew, richer and brighter in their hue. What made their throats so rich and bright? They answered, "Looking toward the light."

We will look toward the light and take our part in all the great progress of the future for America, for humanity and for the world.

MR. MYRON T. HERRICK  
In responding to the introduction of President Marden, Hon. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, former ambassador to France, asked that much of his address be regarded as confidential and not for publication. He told in a foreword of his early political experiences in Cleveland, Ohio, when he and Mr. Burton held office together, and he sketched the later careers of both. With a characteristic touch of humor he told of his

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Boneless Pot Roast, lb.	15c
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Top Round Steak, lb.	28c
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East Section

Centre Aisle

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

No concessions have been granted as yet by the Saco-Lowell shops, and the strike situation remains practically unchanged.

The Plasterers union will hold a session tonight at 32 Middle street, and the Electrical Workers union will meet in the Odd Fellows building.

The Plumbers union will meet to night in the union headquarters in Merrimack street. Business of considerable importance will come before the meeting.

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union, installed the officers-elect of Lawrence local, 261, at a meeting held Wednesday evening. The meeting was followed by a supper and entertainment in the banquet hall. Daniel W. Cahill was master of ceremonies and introduced the numbers on the concert program and the after-dinner speakers, who spoke on matters relating to the work of the local.

"Nothing less than an increase of 10 per cent in wages will be satisfactory to textile labor organizations in Lowell affiliated with the United

Textile Workers," said Jesse Walker, first vice-president of the organization who was the principal speaker at the meeting held by the Woolen Spinners' union last night. Mr. Walker has been assigned by President Golden to divide his time between Nashua, N. H.

In conversation with a Sun representative, Mr. Walker said: "We have not the slightest idea of what the amount of increase will be in this city, and until we obtain this information, our organization can do nothing. You

can say, however, that any increase less than 10 per cent will be termed unsatisfactory by the local textile unions."

The Trades & Labor council met in regular session last evening and approved several committee reports. Several communications from the American Federation of Labor and from the state branch of the federation were referred to Secretary Morrison for disposal. It was voted to appropriate \$15 to the Danbury hatters. Credentials were received from the following delegates:

Barbers—George Moussette, Daniel Barry, Joseph Perrin, Ovila Tetreault, Elmer Deslandes, P. J. Hoar and Martin J. Hoar.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen—E. Griffin, H. H. Bell, Charles Mills, W. E. Oaks, Carl Hanson, R. Allen and Lloyd Hanson.

Leather Workers—Joseph Labelle, Jr., Charles Shanty, Charles McFadden, Charles Gendron, Jr., James Donnelly, William Brennan and Benjamin Williamson.

Local 72, Teamsters—Frank Horne, Neal Anderson, William Fennell, Cornelius O'Connell, Patrick Bradley, Joseph McQuarrie and Anthony Blanchard.

Pavers and Rammers—John J. Morrison, William Fife, Thomas Mann, Timothy Clifford, Martin Gray, Michael Guthrie and Thomas Riley.

Municipal Employees—Dennis Healey.

John Copley, George Gordon, Timothy Fennigan, Daniel Maguire, Hugh Mc. Kinnon and John Boughton.

Local 19, Carpenters—C. J. Monahan, B. H. Golden, A. Bennett, C. W. Oickey, C. C. Patterson, T. Gill and F. Seavey.

Joiners—Frank Leclair, Louis La- holm, John Hanley, Harvey Thibault, Adelard Sturtevant, Martin Curtin and Alfred Germain.

Local 230, Street Railway Men—Fred Crowley, John J. Kelley, John T. McGee, Norman Messer, Thomas Cunningham, Michael Donlan and Joseph Shea.

Yankee Reception

An informal reception will be given by Wyman Arthur Bristol, the new assistant secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., at the association building Saturday evening. All members of the association are invited.

Mr. Bristol was called by the directors for the membership work and the

development of activities in the educational and religious departments of the association work.

Mr. Bristol was graduated in the electrical engineering department at the University of Vermont at Burlington in 1912. For two years he was a teacher of mathematics in Mount Hermon Boys school. For one year he has had practical work with a large construction company. During his college life he was secretary of the College Young Men's Christian association and has also been active in city association work.

NO SEPARATE PEACE

Berlin Says Italy Received 2,000,000,000 Lire For Signing Agreement With Allies

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (By wireless to Sayville)—The New Zurich Zeitung has received reports from reliable sources, says the Overseas News agency, "that the London treaty providing against the conclusion of a separate peace, signed by Italy, contains a special clause under which Italy received 2,000,000,000 lire for giving her adherence to the agreement."

The news agency says it has "special information" to the effect that another clause in the treaty is directed against the Vatican.

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## CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

England has at last had to take up the question of conscription and in the face of opposition by the labor organizations, the Irish nationalists and even a large element of the unionists, the ministry may have to withdraw the measure.

Publication of the figures of the Derby recruiting campaign in England, Scotland and Wales shows that conscription had become a national necessity, as the returns were not what might have been expected. The call went forth for all of the eligible men of England to enroll, but only 53 per cent of the unmarried men responded. Of the married men of Great Britain, exclusive of Ireland, 55 per cent enrolled, and few of these will be taken until the ranks of the single men have been depleted. Of those who enlisted at the appeal of Lord Derby, single men between the ages of 23 and 26 inclusive have been called to the colors, and the failure of the Derby campaign has been followed by the submission of the conscription bill to parliament this week. There is strong opposition to the measure in some quarters and as a protest Home Secretary Sir John A. Simon and three labor party leaders have resigned. The Irish national party opposes the measure for two reasons, first that already Ireland has furnished more men in proportion to her population than has England, and second, because without conscription recruits may be more easily obtained. Sir Edward Carson butts in as usual to say that it is disgraceful that Ireland should be exempt. But for Carson's opposition to the home rule act and the string that he has attached to it, there would be no need of conscription in Ireland. What strengthens the opposition to recruiting is the doubt as to the final decision on home rule after the war and the assumption that Sir Edward Carson may be able to defeat it. If Mr. Carson would stop fomenting petty strife in Ireland and announce that after the war, he would join Mr. Redmond in making the most of the home rule act, there would be no need of conscription as the factional Irishmen who oppose recruiting on the ground that home rule is held up and liable to be withdrawn, would flock to the colors.

We do not admit for a moment that this is the slightest chance of Mr. Carson being able to overthrow the act. Any attempt to do so would cause the wildest rebellion that Ireland ever saw. But England has demonstrated during the last twenty years her good intentions towards Ireland. She has at last realized her blunder in allowing landlords and lack of opportunity to drive millions of the Irish people into exile. If the population of Ireland today were \$3,000,000 instead of four, it would be a source of strength to England, and one which would count for much in the success of the war. As it is, the Irish regiments have repeatedly demonstrated their prowess in saving the British army from crushing defeat. Their sacrifices and achievements at Kevin Crest, at Loos and Gallipoli, will stand among the most heroic in any phase of the terrible struggle.

There is one feature of the conscription bill, however, that makes its adoption of doubtful expediency. England is a democratic country. There is actually none more so. To enforce compulsory service would place her on a level with France, Russia and even Germany so far as coercion is concerned. That would be something new for England and it would give Germany an opportunity to throw back the taunts launched at German militarism.

## MR. FAHEY'S ADDRESS

The address of Mr. John H. Fahey last evening before the Lowell board of trade was essentially an address on business, but through it ran proof of the culmination of the newer ideals that are drawing the American government and American business together for the advancement of the country. The growth of this spirit has been one of the most notable movements of recent years, and when the purposes of those who originated it are compared with the achievements to date and the prospects ahead, the fruition promises to play a great part in the America of the future.

As president of the national chamber of commerce, Mr. Fahey in a sense represented the organized business bodies of the entire country, and it must be conceded that the convictions of the national body are largely those of business in general. The value of this organized opinion in shaping the course of legislation and influencing public opinion cannot be overestimated.

The purposes of the national chamber, according to Mr. Fahey, are: To present to the government and to the public the ideas of American business on economic problems in legislation; to create fuller co-operation between the government departments and business, and to serve as a clearing house for all kindred organizations in order to facilitate the transaction of business. These purposes are open and legitimate and all the activities of the body are carried on with the fullest possible publicity. Watching selfish interests within as well as dangerous influences from without, the national

is a secondary consideration to the river proposition, and it is to be hoped that all concerned will get together without delay to act on the workable suggestions of the state highway commission. No time should be lost to give Lowell an approach from Lawrence that would compare with our approaches from other directions; this we cannot have until we have a new river road along the river bank from Bridge street to Indian Orchard.

## GOV. McCALL'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural message of Governor McCall contains a number of very good things, but there is little that is either new or startling. In the main it emphasizes the importance of doing routine work well, and many of its provisions have been in the platforms of all parties in recent years. While inclining to the progressive in one or two particulars, such as the clause favoring protection for the immigrant and regulation of the hours of labor, it is on the whole a conservative document of a perfunctory character. As deeds are more important than words, the message will not be recalled long after its echoes die down, unless perhaps the people might be inclined to compare promise with performance.

Among the important suggestions are: a reduction of the cost of government; the continuation of the work for good roads; the extension of the sphere of the civil service and the protection of its ideals—a very excellent feature. Indeed, taxation reform; regulation of working hours; relief of unemployment; promotion of agriculture; prevention of highway accidents and the greater protection of the immigrant.

Scarcely one of those things but could be supported unreservedly. In principle by the democratic party; in fact, many of them were called to the public attention through the instrumentality of the democratic party. It is well that a republican legislature should see to the question of legislative extravagance, that the tax system should be reformed, as Governor Walsh contended, that the humanitarian ideals of progressive leaders should be included in the program of a party that has not been notable in the past for progress or public service.

## THEIR OPPORTUNITY

With the inauguration of Samuel W. McCall and the opening of this session of the legislature, the republicans of Massachusetts have a rare opportunity for public service, and if they fail to take advantage of it they must bear the full responsibility. For the past five years they have had a good working majority in the legislature, but the presence of a democratic governor gave them a good political excuse to cover up obvious shortcomings and lack of interest on many public questions.

Now with a republican executive, a republican council and a republican house and senate, the path is clear ahead for republican achievement. There is also the memory of a lost prestige and a record of democratic progress to serve as a goal, and they will do well to remember that it is in the power of the people to overthrow party power that is not well exercised. It will not be possible to throw any responsibility over on a democratic governor or on democratic influences and while the republicans may claim credit for the good they do, they must shoulder the evil they permit or the good they neglect to do. A short time will suffice to show if political success has dimmed their political sagacity.

## SEEN AND HEARD

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## THE RIVER ROAD

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The route proposed for the road, which the Massachusetts highway commission wishes to make a state boulevard, is in accordance with Lowell's opinion, as is also the suggestion that the city should take over the land from First street to the river for a public park. It is the hope of the commission that an agreement as to cost can be made between the county and the city authorities and that therefore the work can be completed to the point where it may be taken over by the state which would then assume control of the boulevard. This, it would appear, was the system followed by Lawrence and Essex county when the other end of the road was being constructed, and it ought to be possible for representatives of city and county to draw up a fair agreement without delay.

As to the suggestion that the city should bear 75 per cent of the cost and the county 25 per cent for land damages, drainage, grading, etc., and that the city should bear the heavy end of other necessary expenditures, there is ground for debate, the feeling of Lowell being that Middlesex county authorities are not as liberal with this city as they ought to be. Yet this

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made by a negro preacher to a white preacher who had consented to occupy the black brother's pulpit one Sunday. He said: "Dis noted divine is one of de greatest men of de age. He knows de unknawable, he kin do de undebatable, an' he kin onscrutate."

A circus man tells this one:

"We were doing Potsdown, Pennsylvania. The price of admission was 25 cents—children under ten years of age 10 cents.

"Among the first to arrive were a lad of about 18 and his little sisster. He laid down 35 cents and asked for a front seat.

"How old is the little girl?" asked the ticket seller.

"Well," said the boy, "this is her tenth birthday today. But she was not born until five o'clock in the afternoon."

Votes for Sale

The 2000 voters in Adams county, Ohio, disfranchised in 1910 for selling their votes, are now on the voting list again. Ready to help "down" woman suffrage when it comes before the voters of Ohio! It is quite conceivable, too, that those 2000 votes might turn the scale!—As She Sees It.—Goh! buy 'em, sister!

A kiss he printed on her lips.

Because the artful minx inquired:

"Well, when's the next edition?" (Birmingham Age-Herald)

A kiss he printed on her lips.

And she made this oration:

"Please, please, continue doing that! It boosts my circulation!" (New York Evening Sun)

A kiss he printed on her lips.

But farther was about:

He didn't like the ardent swain,

And so he led "it" out. (American Press)

A kiss he printed on her lips.

She sighed, the artful creature,

And modestly inquired of him,

"Was that a special feature?" (Moscow (Idaho) Star-Mirror)

He tried to kiss her lips again,

But couldn't quite get at her;

She held a book in such a way

They were "next" to reading matter." (Boston Courier)

He kissed her ruby lips again

And kept it up until

She drew the "forms" between the twain,

And asked him what would "kiss."

A Fool Butt In

Herewith is an exact copy of a letter from an anxious client, which affords a convincing argument for the writing of opinions in clear and unembellished language:

Mr. Hayter, friend sir:

Friends are said to be an unlawful association to my neighbors goats. Not me and I have not notified him but gog and tear them up and some die or if I take the gun and shoot them and say nothing to him what can he do more than take care of the rest of the flock.

Plans, however, a fool manner so

any fool can understand at your earliest convenience.

Luke McLuke Says

An empty baby can make almost as

much noise as a man who is full.

A wife and an auto are alike in one

respect. You never discover that you

can't afford them until after you get them.

We are all in favor of anything that

will bring about the brotherhood of

man. But in the meantime it is just as

well to remember that every man

must be looking for the best of it.

Funny how fate arranges matters.

Maybe if Edison hadn't been a deaf

man he wouldn't have had nerve

enough to invent the phonograph and

take a chance on his neighbors buying

the things and operating them

night and day.

You can break a husband and get

him so well trained that he will re-

member to empty the pan under the

ice box every night. But it is impos-</p

LEE S. MC COLLESTER, D.D.

DEAN OF CRANE THEOLOGICAL  
SCHOOL SPEAKER AT UNITARIAN  
PREACHING MISSIONThe preacher at the Unitarian  
Preaching Mission at the First Unitarian  
church last night was Lee S. McCollester, D.D., dean of Crane Theological  
school, Tufts college. He spoke of the study of man as a personality and as a race, as a means to  
higher living. Dr. McCollester allows  
that there is some element of religion  
that is significant to every man, and  
according to that, he lives. He said  
in part:

"There is a new study of man, today, as a physical being, as a thinking being; there is a new study of man socially and religiously. We have not esteemed the divine element of humanity enough. Each one of us should have an interest in himself as a personality. We have not looked at ourselves as carefully as we ought. It requires introspection; we have not meditated enough. We need to see the activities of life, and then we need to interpret the meaning of these activities from the higher levels. Such observation is of the same kind as that of the scientist. His object is a better planning of human life for the masses of men physically. There should be a better planning of life for men spiritually. I think the agitation going on as a result of the great war is going to bring us to turn our attention to where life is lived, not played. What are those who see this drama of life doing for the players of real life? I have seen two things that cheer the heart mightily and give me new faith in the church and in religion, and in the value of the ideals of life. I have seen men drawn together for the salvation of the bodies and souls of men, and I have seen a tremendous joining together of forces for uplift. Again: There is being developed a new and scientific method of saving humanity morally and also religiously. It is not simply a discussion of social questions. The new method as I see it is salvation by steering, steering humanity Christward. The saving of society is not to be accomplished by putting chains on any man to keep him from his dreams, or by driving men like wild animals into a sort of corral to be broken, but by steering methods. The great problem of business, of colleges and of the church is the problem of steering people. The destiny of life is not in one time, or place, or work, not getting to the end of things where we can say, It is all done—I am saved; it is the eternal traveling on, through varying experiences, forever getting our lives adjusted.

There is also a new sympathy with all that is human, a new vision of the value of noble living. We study our-



A Piquant Costume

Cut of navy broadcloth, finished with buttons and chain-chin of seal, this smart coat has a distinction all its own, due to its graceful contours. The back is yoked, but the skirt mostly gets its fullness from four side plats under the arm.

## PROF. SIEPER DEAD

MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 7, via London—Ernst Sieper, professor of English philology at the University of Munich, is dead at his home here. He was 52 years old.

## PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

A feature of the regular meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Social club which was held last night in the organization's quarters, in Moody street, was the installation of the officers for the ensuing year. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by Rodriguez Descheneaux.

Joseph Samson was appointed master of ceremonies for the installation and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Rodriguez Descheneaux, president; Oliva Polier, vice-president; Oliva Brunelle, secretary; Louis Descheneaux, assistant secretary; Joseph Pavelet, treasurer; Wilbord Sanyer, assistant treasurer; Henry Gelinas, sergeant-at-arms; Albert Lemay, librarian. Following the installation, an impromptu entertainment program was given and refreshments were served.

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## ARREST GIRL CASHIERS

ACCUSED OF THEFTS AT BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE — THREE SAID TO HAVE CONFERRED

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Charged with stealing sums of money from the department store where they were employed as cashiers, three Everett young women were arrested last evening by Inspectors Pelton and Loughlin of police headquarters. The police say that the three girls, who lived near each other and were friends, confessed to the larceny and that one of the girls gave

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back part of what she is alleged to have stolen.

The girls were Mary Hennaberry, 17 years old, of 23 Beacon street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$50; Helen Hughes, 17 years old, of 32 Beacon street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$55, and Mary Dunn, 17 years old, of 27 Kingston street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$125 last Tuesday.

It appears that the girls were employed in a big Boston department store during the holiday shopping season as cashiers. It is alleged that after receiving cash and sales slips they destroyed some of the latter and kept the cash, evidently believing that the shortage would not be discovered until the auditor went to work after the holiday rush was over.

The police say they confessed to taking the sums alleged and explained that they had spent the money buying pretty clothes. It is said that the Dunn girl gave back \$25 which she had left out of her alleged peculations.

After being booked at police headquarters, the girls were taken to the house of detention. They will be arraigned in court today.

Two other Everett women were also booked at headquarters last evening. Esther A. Rhines, 41 years old, and E. J. Livingstone, 46 years old, of Broadway, Everett, being arrested by Inspectors McCarthy and Kilday, charged with the larceny of \$55 in goods from a department store.

Inspectors Pelton and Loughlin also arrested Elizabeth Tedford, 38 years old, and Anna David, 32 years old, both of 9 Malden street, South End, who were charged with stealing goods worth \$13.50 from a department store.

## COUNSEL FOR B. &amp; M. ROAD

George P. Furber of Concord Elected to Succeed Woodward Hudson, Who Resigned

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The election of George P. Furber of Concord, as counsel of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co., was announced today. Mr. Furber succeeds Woodward Hudson, who resigned to become vice-president of the Boston & Maine railroad.

## POLICE COURT

There were but three offenders for drunkenness in police court this forenoon. Alphonse Bellemire promised to go back to the tall trees of Maine and was given a suspended sentence to the Lowell jail. One third offender paid a \$15 fine and another man was placed on probation for a year. There were three releases.

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PUT "K" IN MERRIMACK

CONGRESS DESIGNATES PROPER SPELLING OF NAME OF OUR RIVER—"MERRIMACK"

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—In response to a request from Senator Gallinger, that a uniform spelling be established for the word Merrimack as applied to the river and county, the national board of geographic names has decided in favor of Merrimack. As the derivatives of the name Merrimac and Merrimack were the same, an official decision is desirable. Hereafter the name of the river will be officially known as the Merrimack. The "K" has been used in Lowell and vicinity but above Lowell and below Lawrence it has been omitted and the name of the river written "Merrimac" same as the town of that name.

RICHARDS.

## UNION JOSEPH

The members of the Union St. Joseph hold an interesting meeting last evening at their hall in Dutton street. Con-

siderable business was transacted and the installation of officers was held, the following being inducted into office:

A. P. Marchand, president; Charles H. Boisvert, vice president; J. S. Lapierre, secretary; Idevert Lafontaine, assistant secretary; Camille Roussin, treasurer; Aurelio Nadeau, assistant treasurer; J. H. Beaulieu, Alexis Dozol, Abdon Gaudreau, Theodore Lemire and Alfred Michel, directors.

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PUT "K" IN MERRIMACK

CONGRESS DESIGNATES PROPER

SPELLING OF NAME OF OUR

RIVER—"MERRIMACK"

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—In

response to a request from Senator

Gallinger, that a uniform spelling be

established for the word Merrimack as

applied to the river and county, the

national board of geographic names

has decided in favor of Merrimack.

As the derivatives of the name Merrimac and Merrimack were the same,

an official decision is desirable.

Hereafter the name of the river will be

officially known as the Merrimack.

The "K" has been used in Lowell and

vicinity but above Lowell and below

Lawrence it has been omitted and

the name of the river written "Merrimac" same as the town of that name.

RICHARDS.

## FOR JEWISH RELIEF

The following report is being submitted by the Lowell Jewish War Relief committee, which is raising money for the Jewish war sufferers in Europe.

The committee visited almost every

Jew in Lowell asking them to tax them-

selves certain amounts of money for

the relief fund, and many agreed to

pay weekly small amounts. Volun-

teers are sent out every week to col-

lect these sums which are sent to the

Boston people's relief committee which

is affiliated with the New York com-

mittee. In the past two months the

local committee has sent away over

\$200 and is nearly ready to forward

another large sum. The committee

hopes that the Jews of Lowell will

help in this work and contribute as

much as they can every week to the

relief of their brothers and sisters over

the ocean. A big mass meeting is

# NEW HAVEN MEN MAY KNOW THEIR FATE TODAY

Judge Hunt Delivers Charge—Case Given to Jury—Trial Remarkable in Many Respects

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The cases against William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged with criminal conspiracy under the Sherman law, was submitted to the jury today.

The case was given to the jury at 12.60 o'clock and before beginning their deliberations the jurors took lunch.

The case was submitted to them after Judge Hunt had spent two and a half hours in delivering his charge which counsel for the defense said they considered favorable to their case.

Judge Hunt said that the jury would first have to be satisfied that the conspiracy charged against the defendants was a continuous one from 1890, the date of the enactment of the Sherman law, until the date of the indictment, otherwise the case failed. The case failed also, he said, if at any time before the three year period covered by the statute of limitations the jury considered that the alleged conspiracy ceased.

The court laid stress on the acquisition by the New Haven of the Boston & Maine and held that the jury would have to find that the report from Massachusetts commission on commerce and industry approving the acquisition was erroneous. If they believed that other evidence in the case was sufficient to justify the conclusion that the two roads were in competition, this report held that the roads were not "substantially competitive."

If the Metropolitan Steamship transactions were to be considered a part of the alleged conspiracy the jury would have to hold, he said, that the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, Lewis Cass Ledyard and William Rockefeller was false.

**KNOW FATE TONIGHT**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad who have been on trial for nearly three months, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, expect to know their fate today.

All that remained before the final submission of the case to the jury was the delivery this forenoon of Judge Hunt's charge. This was expected to occupy at least two hours, and in view of the many vital legal points raised by opposing counsel upon which it was thought the court might rule it was awaited with tense interest. Judge Hunt had before him in preparing his remarks sixty-two requests to charge the jury submitted by counsel for the defense.

**The Defendants**  
The eleven defendants are William

Rockefeller and Lewis Cass Ledyard, New York; Edward D. Robbins, New Haven; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; D. Newton Barney, Hartford; Robert W. Taft, Providence, R. I.; Charles M. Pratt, Brooklyn; Henry K. McIlroy, Stamford, Conn.; James S. Bunting, A. Heaton Robertson and Frederick F. Brewster, New Haven.

**Indicted Last February**

They were specifically charged with conspiring to monopolize the entire transportation traffic of New England. They were indicted in February, 1915, after an investigation by the department of justice begun more than a year previous and the trial began on Oct. 13. Ten other former directors of the road were indicted with them, of whom three made successful pleas of immunity; six obtained a separate trial, and one, George MacCulloch Mellen, was not brought to trial on account of his age.

On the verdict of the jury in this case would largely depend the attitude of the government, counsel said today, toward the six who gained a separate trial. These are George F. Baker, Theodore N. Vail, Francis T. Milligan, T. DeWitt Cuyler, Edward T. Mallon and Alexander Cochran. In July to July 2, 1890, the date of the enactment of the Sherman law, since which the New Haven brought under its control every railroad in New England except those owned by the Grand Trunk, many steamship lines and some sixty trolley lines. In this way it was alleged, it stamped out competition and was on the point, the government charges, of suppressing the competition of the Grand Trunk through a traffic agreement with the government in November, 1912, stepped in and indicted Mellen and two Grand Trunk executives.

**Remarkable Trial**

The present trial has been a remarkable one in many respects. It

has been distinguished by the wealth and prominence of the defendants and for the fact that for the first time have the directors of a railroad been brought to trial under the criminal clause of the Sherman law. The defendants have been represented by nearly a score of the noted lawyers, against whom the government marshalled four, headed by R. L. Batts, former law partner in Texas of Attorney General Gregory.

While not a record in length, the trial was remarkable by the fact that one witness, Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, was on the stand for 35 court days and that each side virtually built up its case on his testimony.

**THE RANTOUL CASE**

**Petition of Husband, Who Asked Sole Custody of Children, Dismissed by Judge McIntire**

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Ruling that the conduct of Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul since her failure to obtain a divorce in March, 1914, does not require the court to deprive her of her children, Judge McIntire in the probate court in East Cambridge yesterday dismissed the petition of Edward L. Rantoul for the sole custody of his two children, who now spend six months of the year with him and six months with their mother. Mrs. Rantoul is a granddaughter of the poet, James Russell Lowell.

Under the terms of Judge McIntire's decision the agreement regarding the custody of the children entered on the court records April 16, 1914, a month after the dismissal of Mrs. Rantoul's divorce bill, will remain in force and the two children continue to spend half of their time with each parent.

**TO EXTEND CAR LINES**

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—A bill filed with the legislature today gives the Southern New England railroad, which has a charter to connect the Central Vermont railroad through southern Massachusetts and northern Rhode Island with the tide water at Providence, until Dec. 31, 1918, to complete its outlines in this state. The company petitioned the legislature last month for an extension of the original time which was Aug. 3, 1916, but fixed no definite date.

**CARMEN ASK INCREASE**

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 7.—At a meeting last night between the representatives of the employees of the Union Street Railway Co. and President Cramo and Vice President White, representing the company, the employees submitted an agreement to the officials calling for an increase in pay and better working conditions.

The men ask for 35 cents an hour flat for all platform men. They now are paid on a sliding scale, the maximum being 30 cents an hour. Over 500 employees are affected.

On New Year's day the company took out a life insurance policy of \$500,000 for all its employees.

**DIVISION I. A. O. H. MET**

**Installation of Officers and Other Events Planned at the Meeting**

Division I. A. O. H. held an interesting meeting last evening at a conference room of Henry Smith, Joseph Johnson, Frank Brice, Thomas Sheedy and Michael Casey were appointed to revise the by-laws and the financial system of the organization. The following standing committee was also appointed: Patrick Reardon, Chairman; Frank Brice, James J. Parsons, Michael Casey and John O'Farrell.

The delegations to the annual St. Patrick's day convention to be held next Sunday are: Michael Barry, Patrick Flanagan, Patrick Reardon, Martin McCarthy, James E. Burns, Joseph Johnson and Michael Casey. The officers were empowered to have charge of the 40th anniversary celebration the division which occurs on the 17th of February.

The newly elected officers will be installed next Tuesday evening with the officers of the other four divisions. The different sub-committees will meet next Sunday morning and all arrangements for the anniversary celebration will be completed.

Mrs. Peaslee the witness said, replied: "I am going to see that clairvoyant again and ask her where I was when the shot was fired." Later when Mrs. Peaslee was told that her husband had confessed she denied that she knew of the crime and told the witness that her husband was with her in the house when the fatal shot was fired. Afterward, according to the witness Mrs. Peaslee said: "He must have gone out."

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	81 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am Can	63 1/2	50	62 1/2
Am Car & Fin	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Am Car & Fin pf	112 1/2	112	112 1/2
Am Coal & Fin	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am Coal & Fin pf	58 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Coke & L. pf	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Locomo	55	54 1/2	55
Am Smelt & R.	111 1/2	109	110 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Anaconda	30 1/2	29	30 1/2
Atchison	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Atchison pf	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Baldwin Loco	114 1/2	110 1/2	114 1/2
Balt & Ohio	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Btr Rap Tran	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canadian Pn	180 1/2	178	180 1/2
Canadian Pn pf	178 1/2	178	178 1/2
Cent Leather	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Cent Leather pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Chep & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Cof Fuel	61	59	61
Consol Gas	143	143	143 1/2
Crucible Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Des Scur Co	47	46	47
Erie	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Erie 1st pf	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Erie 2nd pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Erie Elec	172	172	172
Gr North pf	125	124 1/2	125
Gr N Elec	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Hillbnd Cen	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Int Paper pf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Paper pf	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
M. Mo.	70 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2
Missouri	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Missouri pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
N. Am Lead	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	147	145 1/2	147
N. Y. Central	103	103	103
N. Y. West	121 1/2	121	121 1/2
No Am Co.	73	73	73
North Pacific	117	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ont & West	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	109	109 1/2
Pressed Steel	163 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Pullman	41	41	41
Ry St Sp Co	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Reading	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Reed Iron & S.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Rogers	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
S. Paul	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
S. Pacific	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry pf	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Studebaker	100	105 1/2	103 1/2
Third Ave	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Rail	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U. S. Steel	87 1/2	86	87 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel S.	104	103 1/2	104
Utah Copper	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Westinghouse	68	66 1/2	68
Western Un	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2

## U. S. STEEL FEATURE

### OPENING PRICES HIGHER—BIG IMPROVEMENT AFTER NOON—CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Although opening prices today were mainly higher the market performed well and the continuance of its present feverish condition, U. S. Steel was again the feature, with initial sales of 1000 to over 2000 shares at 86 1/2 to 90, a slight gain. Some of the specialties recently under pressure, including fertilizer, issues showed the effects of further liquidation. Charcoal, coal, and coke, and pig iron, all performed well over four points.

Oil shares moved erratically. Mexican Petroleum rising, while California Petroleum declined. Railroads were firm and coppers slightly higher. General Motors declined 15 to 25.

Some of the weaker industrial specialties, including oils and fertilizers, which showed a slight decline, recovered were brief, recurrent falling of an enforced character causing another levelling of values.

Tennessee Copper broke 3 1/2 from its high to 58 1/2 on news of trouble at the company's local plant. Steel, on further heavy sales, duplicated yesterday's low of 86 1/2.

Anglo-French lives were materially lower. Recoveries of 1 to 2 1/2 points occurred on another rally in the second hour. Bonds were steady.

Pronounced improvement came over the market in the early afternoon. Steel rising to an advance of 10 points.

Further gains were made in the final hour. Steel rising to 87 3/8, while active specialties showed gains of 3 to 5 points. The closing was strong.

### EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Exchanges.

\$56,642,796; balances, \$28,576,639.

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mercantile paper 3 and 3 1/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75 1/4; cables, 4.76. France: Demand, 5.85; cables, 6.84. Marks: Demand, 73 1/4; cables, 73 1/2. Guilders: Demand, 44 5/8; cables, 45 1/8. Lires: Demand, 6.59; cables, 6.65. Rubles: Demand, 28 7/8; cables, 30 1/8. Bar silver, 56 5/8. Mexican dollars, 43 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 2 3/4; six months, 2 3/4 and 3. Call money steady; high 2; low 1 3/4; ruling rate: last loan 2; closing bid, 1 3/4; offered at 2.

## BOSTON MARKET

### RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close





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## HEALTH BOARD OPPOSED

### CHAIRMAN BRUNELLE DISCUSSES DR. MAHONEY'S SUGGESTION FOR USE OF VACCINE

At the meeting of the municipal council on Tuesday the mayor read a letter from Dr. Francis R. Mahoney in which the latter suggested the use of a prophylactic vaccine against influenza and pneumonia. Dr. Mahoney stated that the worth of such treatment had become recognized and he thought it would be a good thing for Lowell to take it up. The mayor referred the letter to the board of health for discussion at the board's earliest convenience.

The board of health took the matter up at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and went on record as being opposed to the proposition. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was unable to attend the meeting because of illness. Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the

board, said he had considered Dr. Mahoney's letter very carefully, and thought it wholly commendable to bring the matter to the attention of the board.

"However," he said, "this vaccine is in a state of experimentation today. Anything which has proven its worth the state board of health has put forward, has engaged in the production and distribution of it. Such is the case with the anti-toxin for diphtheria, the vaccine against smallpox, the Flexner serum against cerebro-spinal meningitis, and the prophylactic material against typhoid fever."

"Many manufacturing chemists are bringing vaccines today which have not been adopted by the medical profession. If we are going to do anything, I think it would be well to go hand in hand with the state board of health."

"So much has been said about influenza and pneumonia that the person who doesn't feel well immediately imagines he has one or the other. And there's one one way to determine it fully. Call a physician and tell him how you feel, and then follow his directions."

The Policemen's Hall

Notwithstanding the fact that nowadays a police officer can get a pension after 25 years' service on the force, there were members of the department on the waxed floor at Associate hall on Tuesday evening last at the annual event of the blues who were also whirling around quarter of a century ago, as the following report from The Sun of 25 years ago will attest:

"The annual ball for the benefit of the Lowell Police Relief Association, held in Huntington hall on Tuesday evening, was a grand success in every particular. The attendance was large and those present enjoyed themselves fully. Music was furnished by the American orchestra and several police officers were present from other cities. A fine concert preceded the dance. Chief Edward was floor director and Officer John B. Crowley, his assistant. The following officers were aids: Thomas E. Allen, Peter Crowley, John M. Durfee, Dan W. Lane, Henry F. Quinn, P. H. Brady, Horace W. Clement, J. F. Gately, Chas. Ryder, J. R. Mackenzie, James Boyle, C. E. Collins, W. H. Grady, P. F. O'Donnell, J. A. Walsh, E. N. Beaulieu, Martin Connors, L. E. Ingalls, N. Provencher and Redmond Welch. The reception committee consisted of President James A. McQuade, Captain Davis, Inspectors Goodwin and Dan Hayes, Sergeants Dunlevy and Kew, Officers Charles Gregg, Clement, Gately, T. J. Sanborn and Chief Favor. Supper was served in Jackson hall."

"I don't notice the name of 'the handsomest man in Lowell' in the above list, but it's a good bet that he was there. The Kilkenny Cats

Fighting like Kilkenny cats" is an expression that is frequently heard to express a real row, but I doubt if many who use the expression know whence it originated. The Sun of a quarter century ago had the following explanation of it:

"The tradition of the Kilkenny cats is of uncertain origin. The most probable story, however, is that away back in the stirring days of Cromwell and the siege of Kilkenny, the British soldiers amused themselves by tying two cats together by the tails and throwing them over a clothesline so that they might tear each other to death. It was part of the policy of the invaders also to get the Irish people fighting amongst themselves like cats, so that they might be more easily overcome. In due time every Irish fight was likened to that

of the Kilkenny cats and the tradition was accordingly handed down in the following lines:

"They once war two cats in Kilkenny,  
And aich thought their war one cat too  
many."

"So they ganged and they bit,  
And they scratched and they fit,  
Till exceptin' their tails,  
And the tips of their tails,

"Instead of two cats, ther' weren't any!"

### Only One Remains

Quarter of a century ago Lowell had 12 constables who were appointed at one of the early meetings of the city council. They were Messrs. E. H. Donavan, J. B. Trueworthy, F. A. Bates, A. Gutfeld, D. Fitzgerald, H. W. Street, P. T. Sculley, Isadore Thoreott, John B. Swift, J. S. Lapierre, Henry Hooke and H. R. Flanders. "Today there are 16 constables but of the number who were appointed quarter century ago but one still remains on the job, Mr. J. S. Lapierre."

### Court Middlesex Hall

As I have previously stated in this column quarter of a century ago the grand ball with its march, supper and waltz hour dance was the popular form of observing an anniversary of a society or club and hence at this time of year they were quite frequent in the old days.

Quarter century ago Court Middlesex, F. of A., observed its seventh anniversary with a complimentary concert and ball in Huntington hall. There was hardly a night that Huntington hall wasn't engaged for some big affair or other, and although Lowell has grown in recent years and needs a large hall more today than formerly, there has never been another public meeting place in Lowell that could compare with old Huntington hall for room, ease of access and exit, and general accommodations. But to return to the Forester's Ball. The old Sun said:

"The big ball was crowded to the doors and among the guests were Deputy M.C.R. John M. Lynch; P.C.R. P. J. Devlin; S.C.R. Daniel McCabe; C.T.P. Finn; S.W.T. Donovan; P. J. Guiffroy, Hugh McCabe, F. S. John Turner, and A. Sullivan, all of Court Montgomery of Lawrence; also F.S. David Noonan, of Court Columbia, of Lawrence; Miss Ella Hayes of Lynn; City Clerk, M. J. Dowd, Assistant Clerk, William McCarthy, City Messenger Henry Hoole, Councilman Driscoll, Marron, Sullivan, Gartney, Roberts, Goodin and Dolan; P.C.R. John Brunette; P.C.R. William H. Stafford, C.R. Barry and P.C.R. Dallinger of Court Merrimack; Treasurer L. J. Smith, P.S. Frank Hart, S.W. Austin Kennedy of Court City of Lowell; officers of Court Wamesit, Samuel de Champlain and General Shields; Alermen Bright, Cassidy, Allen, Tilton, J. A. Bailey of Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men; Mrs. Jennie W. Battley of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, ex-Councilman Frank Gray also representatives of the different divisions of Iberians, the temperance societies and social clubs. The grand march was led by General Manager John H. Sheehan and his sister and Floor Director Peter H. Sheehan and Miss Agnes Gouley. At 11 o'clock supper was served at Partridge's cafe and afterward dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock."

OLD TIMER.

### SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

#### NEW QUARTERS OPENED IN NESHMITH BUILDING—SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Lowell Social Service League which has been located at the Lowell Club room for some time, has moved into new quarters on the third floor of the Neshmith building, corner of Merrimack and John streets. The new office is being fitted up with new furniture, most of which has been given by interested people. The secretary's report shows considerable helpful work accomplished.

"In the month of December one of the items of chief interest was our share in the Christmas work. A number of different agencies used the confidential exchange to prevent duplication. For this Christmas work only there were 258 families registered in the course of the week or two before Christmas. Certain names came in on almost every list and there would probably have been four or five baskets sent to each of those families. In most instances it seemed to be not through the families' fault, but simply due to the fact that their need was appreciated by different agencies. It would, however, be probably just as demoralizing to them as to families experienced in begging to have four or five Christmas dinners come to the door."

"The Highland Congregational church, through Mrs. Ingham, invited 20 of our children to a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 22. The children had a happy afternoon and came home laden with gifts. I doubt if the children themselves were any more enthusiastic than our two volunteers who brought them to the party, Miss Meigs and Miss Nesmith. A Sunday school class connected with the same church, instead of giving presents to each other, gave a dinner to a family. Mrs. Hill, a Lowell milliner, gave a new hat to 10 little girls, inviting the girls to her home so that she might fit the hats and give them whatever individual touch was needed. Mrs. Doe called for the children and brought them to Mrs. Hill's in an automobile. Miss Tilley brought us about 100 tickets from Mr. Nelson of the Merrimack Square Theatre for a performance of 'Gip Van Winkle' Christmas morning. Two or three days before Christmas a friend gave us \$25 for Christmas work. With this we were able to send coal to two families, boots and rubbers to two little girls and dinners to some whose names had not appeared on the Christmas list. Other individuals gave dinners or other gifts to special families."

"With the growth of our work in the past year, the interest shown by individuals, and the friendly co-operation offered by other agencies, we have much reason to feel encouraged. Our new room offers us opportunity for greater efficiency, and if we but have the means to do well whatever work is referred to us, we may look forward with enthusiasm to 1916."

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### A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

## CONG. GARDNER'S STAND

### He Defends Policy of United States on Munitions—Peace Now But Armed Truce

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In answer

to arguments advanced by Senator Hoke Smith and by the pro-Germans and pacifists for an embargo on shipments of arms and war munitions to the allies, Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts today declared that should the European conflict end now it would be an inconclusive peace, which would mean another war. "Peace in Europe today," said Mr. Gardner, "would be nothing but an armed truce—a mere breathing space."

Nor did Mr. Gardner approve of stop-

ping the war "with the plunder in Germany's grasp," and urged that the United States should not "encourage" Hoke Smith and by the pro-Germans and pacifists for an embargo on shipments of arms and war munitions to the allies. Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts today declared that should the European conflict end now it would be an inconclusive peace, which would mean another war. "Peace in Europe today," said Mr. Gardner, "would be nothing but an armed truce—a mere breathing space."

Early in the evening a supper was served.

### WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

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\$27.50 and \$30 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$22.50
\$22.50 and \$25 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$19.75
\$16.50 and \$20 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$14.75
\$13.50 and \$15 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$11.75

### WOMEN'S SUITS

\$30 and \$35 SUITS (WOOLTEX).....	\$22.50
\$27.50 and \$25 SUITS (WOOLTEX).....	\$17.50
\$15.00 and \$18.00 SUITS.....	\$10.00
LEFT OVER SUITS that sold up to \$25, marked	\$5.00

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\$12 and \$13.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$8.95
\$9 and \$10 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$6.95
\$6 and \$7.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$4.95
\$5.00 SUITS and..... OVERCOATS.....	\$3.95

### WOMEN'S COATS

\$27.50 and \$30.00 COATS.....	\$19.75
\$22.50 and \$25.00 COATS.....	\$16.50
\$18.50 and \$20.00 COATS.....	\$14.75
\$12.50 and \$15.00 COATS.....	\$9.75
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